

Supplemental Listing Document

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Application has been made to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”) for permission to deal in and for quotation of the Certificates (as defined below). The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any statements made or opinions or reports expressed in this document, makes no representation as to its accuracy or completeness and expressly disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss howsoever arising from or in reliance upon the whole or any part of the contents of this document. Admission to the Official List of the SGX-ST is not to be taken as an indication of the merits of SG Issuer, Société Générale, the Certificates, or the Company (as defined below).

**6,700,000 European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates relating to
the ordinary shares of Tencent Holdings Limited
with a Daily Leverage of -5x
issued by
SG Issuer
(Incorporated in Luxembourg with limited liability)
unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by
Société Générale**

Issue Price: S\$1.20 per Certificate

This document is published for the purpose of obtaining a listing of all the above certificates (the “**Certificates**”) to be issued by SG Issuer (the “**Issuer**”) unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Société Générale (the “**Guarantor**”), and is supplemental to and should be read in conjunction with a base listing document dated 14 June 2024 including such further base listing documents as may be issued from time to time, as supplemented by an addendum dated 30 September 2024 (the “**Base Listing Document**”), for the purpose of giving information with regard to the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Certificates. Information relating to the Company (as defined below) is contained in this document.

This document does not constitute or form part of any offer, or invitation, to subscribe for or to sell, or solicitation of any offer to subscribe for or to purchase, Certificates or other securities of the Issuer, nor is it calculated to invite, nor does it permit the making of, offers by the public to subscribe for or purchase for cash or other consideration the Certificates or other securities of the Issuer.

Restrictions have been imposed on offers and sales of the Certificates and on distributions of documents relating thereto in Singapore, Hong Kong, the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom and the United States (see “Placing and Sale” contained herein).

The Certificates are complex products. You should exercise caution in relation to them. Investors are warned that the price of the Certificates may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise and

holders may sustain a total loss of their investment. The price of the Certificates also depends on the supply and demand for the Certificates in the market and the price at which the Certificates is trading at any time may differ from the underlying valuation of the Certificates because of market inefficiencies. It is not possible to predict the secondary market for the Certificates. Although the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or any of their affiliates may from time to time purchase the Certificates or sell additional Certificates on the market, the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or any of their affiliates are not obliged to do so. Investors should also note that there are leveraged risks because the Certificates integrate an inverse leverage mechanism and the Certificates will amplify the movements in the increase, and in the decrease, of the value of the Underlying Stock (as defined below) and if the investment results in a loss, any such loss will be increased by the leverage factor of the Certificates. As such, investors could lose more than they would if they had invested directly in the Underlying Stock.

The Certificates are classified as capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products¹ and Specified Investment Products (SIPs)², and may only be sold to retail investors with enhanced safeguards, including an assessment of such investors' investment knowledge or experience.

The Certificates constitute general unsecured obligations of the Issuer (in the case of any substitution of the Issuer in accordance with the Conditions of the Certificates, the Substituted Obligor as defined in the Conditions of the Certificates) and of no other person, and the guarantee dated 14 June 2024 (the "**Guarantee**") and entered into by the Guarantor constitutes direct unconditional unsecured senior preferred obligations of the Guarantor and of no other person, and if you purchase the Certificates, you are relying upon the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor and have no rights under the Certificates against any other person.

Application has been made to the SGX-ST for permission to deal in and for quotation of the Certificates and the SGX-ST has agreed in principle to grant permission to deal in and for quotation of the Certificates. It is expected that dealings in the Certificates will commence on or about 22 October 2024.

As of the date hereof, the Guarantor's long term credit rating by S&P Global Ratings is A, and by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. is A1.

The Issuer is regulated by the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier on a consolidated basis and the Guarantor is regulated by, *inter alia*, the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution and the European Central Bank.

21 October 2024

¹ As defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018.

² As defined in the MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products.

Subject as set out below, the Issuer and the Guarantor accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this document and the Base Listing Document in relation to themselves and the Certificates. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer and the Guarantor (each of which has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this document and the Base Listing Document for which they accept responsibility (subject as set out below in respect of the information contained herein with regard to the Company) is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The information with regard to the Company as set out herein is extracted from publicly available information. The Issuer and the Guarantor accept responsibility only for the accurate reproduction of such information. No further or other responsibility or liability in respect of such information is accepted by the Issuer and the Guarantor.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this document in connection with the offering of the Certificates, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or the Guarantor. Neither the delivery of this document nor any sale made hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer, the Guarantor or their respective subsidiaries and associates since the date hereof.

This document does not constitute an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Guarantor to purchase or subscribe for any of the Certificates. The distribution of this document and the offering of the Certificates may, in certain jurisdictions, be restricted by law. The Issuer and the Guarantor require persons into whose possession this document comes to inform themselves of and observe all such restrictions. In particular, the Certificates and the Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended or any state securities law, and trading in the Certificates has not been approved by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “**CFTC**”) under the United States Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended and the Issuer has not been and will not be registered as an investment company under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder. None of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or regulatory authority or any other United States, French or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved of the Certificates or the Guarantee or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this document. Accordingly, Certificates, or interests therein, may not at any time be offered, sold, resold, traded, pledged, exercised, redeemed, transferred or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, nor may any U.S. person at any time trade, own, hold or maintain a position in the Certificates or any interests therein. In addition, in the absence of relief from the CFTC, offers, sales, re-sales, trades, pledges, exercises, redemptions, transfers or deliveries of Certificates, or interests therein, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, may constitute a violation of United States law governing commodities trading and commodity pools. Consequently, any offer, sale, resale, trade, pledge, exercise, redemption, transfer or delivery made, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person will not be recognised. A further description of certain restrictions on offering and sale of the Certificates and distribution of this document is given in the section headed “Placing and Sale” contained herein.

The SGX-ST has made no assessment of, nor taken any responsibility for, the financial soundness of the Issuer or the Guarantor or the merits of investing in the Certificates, nor have they verified the accuracy or the truthfulness of statements made or opinions expressed in this document.

The Issuer, the Guarantor and/or any of their affiliates may repurchase Certificates at any time on or after the date of issue and any Certificates so repurchased may be offered from time to time in

one or more transactions in the over-the-counter market or otherwise at prevailing market prices or in negotiated transactions, at the discretion of the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or any of their affiliates. Investors should not therefore make any assumption as to the number of Certificates in issue at any time.

References in this document to the “**Conditions**” shall mean references to the Terms and Conditions of the European Style Cash Settled Long/Short Certificates on Single Equities contained in the Base Listing Document. Terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Conditions.

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RISK FACTORS

The following are risk factors relating to the Certificates:

- (a) in respect of certain corporate adjustment events on the Underlying Stock, trading in the Certificates may be suspended on the relevant ex-date of the Underlying Stock and trading in the Certificates will resume on the next immediate trading day on the SGX-ST. Please note that trading in the Certificates on the SGX-ST may be suspended for more than one trading day in certain circumstances;
- (b) investment in Certificates involves substantial risks including market risk, liquidity risk, and the risk that the Issuer and/or the Guarantor will be unable to satisfy its/their obligations under the Certificates. Investors should ensure that they understand the nature of all these risks before making a decision to invest in the Certificates. You should consider carefully whether Certificates are suitable for you in light of your experience, objectives, financial position and other relevant circumstances. Certificates are not suitable for inexperienced investors;
- (c) the Certificates constitute general unsecured obligations of the Issuer (in the case of any substitution of the Issuer in accordance with the Conditions of the Certificates, the Substituted Obligor as defined in the Conditions of the Certificates) and of no other person, and the Guarantee constitutes direct unconditional unsecured senior preferred obligations of the Guarantor and of no other person. In particular, it should be noted that the Issuer issues a large number of financial instruments, including Certificates, on a global basis and, at any given time, the financial instruments outstanding may be substantial. If you purchase the Certificates, you are relying upon the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor and have no rights under the Certificates against any other person;
- (d) since the Certificates relate to the price of the Underlying Stock, certain events relating to the Underlying Stock may cause adverse movements in the value and the price of the Underlying Stock, as a result of which, the Certificate Holders (as defined in the Conditions of the Certificates) may, in extreme circumstances, sustain a significant loss of their investment if the price of the Underlying Stock has risen sharply;
- (e) due to their nature, the Certificates can be volatile instruments and may be subject to considerable fluctuations in value. The price of the Certificates may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise due to, including but not limited to, variations in the frequency and magnitude of the changes in the price of the Underlying Stock, the time remaining to expiry, the currency exchange rates and the creditworthiness of the Issuer and the Guarantor;
- (f) if, whilst any of the Certificates remain unexercised, trading in the Underlying Stock is suspended or halted on the relevant stock exchange, trading in the Certificates may be suspended for a similar period;
- (g) as indicated in the Conditions of the Certificates and herein, a Certificate Holder must tender a specified number of Certificates at any one time in order to exercise. Thus, Certificate Holders with fewer than the specified minimum number of Certificates in a particular series will either have to sell their Certificates or purchase additional Certificates, incurring transactions costs in each case, in order to realise their investment;
- (h) investors should note that in the event of there being a Market Disruption Event (as defined in the Conditions) determination or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount (as defined in the Conditions) may be delayed, all as more fully described in the Conditions;

- (i) certain events relating to the Underlying Stock require or, as the case may be, permit the Issuer to make certain adjustments or amendments to the Conditions. Investors may refer to the Conditions 4 and 6 on pages 31 to 36 and the examples and illustrations of adjustments set out in the “Information relating to the European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates on Single Equities” section of this document for more information;
- (j) the Certificates are only exercisable on the Expiry Date and may not be exercised by Certificate Holders prior to such Expiry Date. Accordingly, if on the Expiry Date the Cash Settlement Amount is zero, a Certificate Holder will lose the value of his investment;
- (k) the total return on an investment in any Certificate may be affected by the Hedging Fee Factor (as defined below), Management Fee (as defined below) and Gap Premium (as defined below);
- (l) investors holding their position overnight should note that they would be required to bear the annualised cost which consists of the Management Fee and Gap Premium, which are calculated daily and applied to the value of the Certificates, as well as certain costs embedded within the Leverage Inverse Strategy (as described below) including the Stock Borrowing Cost (as defined below) and Rebalancing Cost (as defined below);
- (m) investors should note that there may be an exchange rate risk relating to the Certificates where the Cash Settlement Amount is converted from a foreign currency into Singapore dollars.

Exchange rates between currencies are determined by forces of supply and demand in the foreign exchange markets. These forces are, in turn, affected by factors such as international balances of payments and other economic and financial conditions, government intervention in currency markets and currency trading speculation. Fluctuations in foreign exchange rates, foreign political and economic developments, and the imposition of exchange controls or other foreign governmental laws or restrictions applicable to such investments may affect the foreign currency market price and the exchange rate-adjusted equivalent price of the Certificates. Fluctuations in the exchange rate of any one currency may be offset by fluctuations in the exchange rate of other relevant currencies;

- (n) investors should note that there are leveraged risks because the Certificates integrate an inverse leverage mechanism and the Certificates will amplify the movements in the increase, and in the decrease, of the value of the Underlying Stock and if the investment results in a loss, any such loss will be increased by the leverage factor of the Certificates. As such, investors could lose more than they would if they had invested directly in the Underlying Stock;
- (o) when held for longer than a day, the performance of the Certificates could be more or less than the leverage factor that is embedded within the Certificates. The performance of the Certificates each day is locked in, and any subsequent returns are based on what was achieved the previous trading day. This process, referred to as compounding, may lead to a performance difference from 5 times the inverse performance of the Underlying Stock over a period longer than one day. This difference may be amplified in a volatile market with a sideways trend, where market movements are not clear in direction, whereby investors may sustain substantial losses;
- (p) the Air Bag Mechanism (as defined below) is triggered only when the Underlying Stock is calculated or traded, which may not be during the trading hours of the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Certificates (as defined below);
- (q) investors should note that the Air Bag Mechanism reduces the impact on the Leverage Inverse Strategy if the Underlying Stock rises further, but will also maintain a reduced exposure to the Underlying Stock in the event the Underlying Stock starts to fall after the Air Bag Mechanism is triggered, thereby reducing its ability to recoup losses;

- (r) there is no assurance that the Air Bag Mechanism will prevent investors from losing the entire value of their investment, in the event of (i) an overnight increase in the Underlying Stock, where there is a 20% or greater gap between the previous trading day closing price and the opening price of the Underlying Stock the following trading day, as the Air Bag Mechanism will only be triggered when market opens (including pre-opening session or opening auction, as the case may be) the following trading day or (ii) a sharp intraday increase in the price of the Underlying Stock of 20% or greater within the 15 minutes Observation Period compared to the reference price, being: (1) if air bag has not been previously triggered on the same day, the previous closing price of the Underlying Stock, or (2) if one or more air bag have been previously triggered on the same day, the latest New Observed Price. Investors may refer to pages 52 to 53 of this document for more information;
- (s) certain events may, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Certificates, trigger (i) the implementation of methods of adjustment or (ii) the early termination of the Certificates. The Certificates may be terminated prior to its Expiry Date for the following reasons which are not exhaustive: Illegality and force majeure, occurrence of a Holding Limit Event (as defined in the Conditions of the Certificates) or Hedging Disruption (as defined in the Conditions of the Certificates). For more detailed examples of when early termination may occur, please refer to the FAQ section under the "Education" tab on the website at dlc.socgen.com.

The Issuer will give the investors reasonable notice of any early termination. If the Issuer terminates the Certificates early, the Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, pay an amount to each Certificate Holder in respect of each Certificate held by such holder equal to the fair market value of the Certificate less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements, all as determined by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion. The performance of this commitment shall depend on (i) general market conditions and (ii) the liquidity conditions of the underlying instrument(s) and, as the case may be, of any other hedging transactions. Investors should note that the amount repaid by the Issuer may be substantially less than the amount initially invested, and at the worst case, be zero. Investors may refer to the Condition 13 on pages 38 to 40 of this document for more information;

- (t) there is no assurance that an active trading market for the Certificates will sustain throughout the life of the Certificates, or if it does sustain, it may be due to market making on the part of the Designated Market Maker. The Issuer acting through its Designated Market Maker may be the only market participant buying and selling the Certificates. Therefore, the secondary market for the Certificates may be limited and you may not be able to realise the value of the Certificates. Do note that the bid-ask spread increases with illiquidity;
- (u) in the ordinary course of their business, including without limitation, in connection with the Issuer or its appointed designated market maker's market making activities, the Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their respective subsidiaries and affiliates may effect transactions for their own account or for the account of their customers and hold long or short positions in the Underlying Stock. In addition, in connection with the offering of any Certificates, the Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their respective subsidiaries and affiliates may enter into one or more hedging transactions with respect to the Underlying Stock. In connection with such hedging or market-making activities or with respect to proprietary or other trading activities by the Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their respective subsidiaries and affiliates, the Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their respective subsidiaries and affiliates may enter into transactions in the Underlying Stock which may affect the market price, liquidity or value of the Certificates and which may affect the interests of Certificate Holders;

- (v) various potential and actual conflicts of interest may arise from the overall activities of the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or any of their subsidiaries and affiliates.

The Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their subsidiaries and affiliates are diversified financial institutions with relationships in countries around the world. These entities engage in a wide range of commercial and investment banking, brokerage, funds management, hedging transactions and investment and other activities for their own account or the account of others. In addition, the Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their subsidiaries and affiliates, in connection with their other business activities, may possess or acquire material information about the Underlying Stock. Such activities and information may involve or otherwise affect issuers of the Underlying Stock in a manner that may cause consequences adverse to the Certificate Holders or otherwise create conflicts of interests in connection with the issue of Certificates by the Issuer. Such actions and conflicts may include, without limitation, the exercise of voting power, the purchase and sale of securities, financial advisory relationships and exercise of creditor rights. The Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their subsidiaries and affiliates have no obligation to disclose such information about the Underlying Stock or such activities. The Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their subsidiaries and affiliates and their officers and directors may engage in any such activities without regard to the issue of Certificates by the Issuer or the effect that such activities may directly or indirectly have on any Certificate;

- (w) legal considerations which may restrict the possibility of certain investments:

Some investors' investment activities are subject to specific laws and regulations or laws and regulations currently being considered by various authorities. All potential investors must consult their own legal advisers to check whether and to what extent (i) they can legally purchase the Certificates (ii) the Certificates can be used as collateral security for various forms of borrowing (iii) if other restrictions apply to the purchase of Certificates or their use as collateral security. Financial institutions must consult their legal advisers or regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of the Certificates under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules;

- (x) the credit rating of the Guarantor is an assessment of its ability to pay obligations, including those on the Certificates. Consequently, actual or anticipated declines in the credit rating of the Guarantor may affect the market value of the Certificates;

- (y) the Certificates are linked to the Underlying Stock and subject to the risk that the price of the Underlying Stock may rise. The following is a list of some of the significant risks associated with the Underlying Stock:

- Historical performance of the Underlying Stock does not give an indication of future performance of the Underlying Stock. It is impossible to predict whether the price of the Underlying Stock will fall or rise over the term of the Certificates; and
- The price of the Underlying Stock may be affected by the economic, financial and political events in one or more jurisdictions, including the stock exchange(s) or quotation system(s) on which the Underlying Stock may be traded;

- (z) the value of the Certificates depends on the Leverage Inverse Strategy performance built in the Certificate. The Calculation Agent will make the Leverage Inverse Strategy last closing level and a calculation tool available to the investors on a website;

- (aa) two or more risk factors may simultaneously have an effect on the value of a Certificate such that the effect of any individual risk factor may not be predicted. No assurance can be given as to the effect any combination of risk factors may have on the value of a Certificate;

- (bb) as the Certificates are represented by a global warrant certificate which will be deposited with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (“**CDP**”):
- (i) investors should note that no definitive certificate will be issued in relation to the Certificates;
 - (ii) there will be no register of Certificate Holders and each person who is for the time being shown in the records maintained by CDP as entitled to a particular number of Certificates by way of interest (to the extent of such number) in the global warrant certificate in respect of those Certificates represented thereby shall be treated as the holder of such number of Certificates;
 - (iii) investors will need to rely on any statements received from their brokers/custodians as evidence of their interest in the Certificates; and
 - (iv) notices to such Certificate Holders will be published on the web-site of the SGX-ST. Investors will need to check the web-site of the SGX-ST regularly and/or rely on their brokers/custodians to obtain such notices;

- (cc) the reform of HIBOR may adversely affect the value of the Certificates

The Hong Kong Inter-bank Offered Rate (“**HIBOR**”) benchmark is referenced in the Leverage Inverse Strategy.

It is not possible to predict with certainty whether, and to what extent, HIBOR will continue to be supported going forwards. This may cause HIBOR to perform differently than they have done in the past, and may have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Such factors may have (without limitation) the following effects: (i) discouraging market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to a benchmark; (ii) triggering changes in the rules or methodologies used in the benchmark and/or (iii) leading to the disappearance of the benchmark. Any of the above changes or any other consequential changes as a result of international or national reforms or other initiatives or investigations, could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on the Certificates.

In addition, the occurrence of a modification or cessation of HIBOR may cause adjustment of the Certificates which may include selecting one or more successor benchmarks and making related adjustments to the Certificates, including if applicable to reflect increased costs.

The Calculation Agent may make adjustments as it may determine appropriate if any of the following circumstances occurs or may occur: (1) HIBOR is materially changed or cancelled or (2)(i) the relevant authorisation, registration, recognition, endorsement, equivalence decision or approval in respect of the benchmark or the administrator or sponsor of the benchmark is not obtained, (ii) an application for authorisation, registration, recognition, endorsement, equivalence decision, approval or inclusion in any official register is rejected or (iii) any authorisation, registration, recognition, endorsement, equivalence decision or approval is suspended or inclusion in any official register is withdrawn.

Investors should consult their own independent advisers and make their own assessment about the potential risks imposed by any of the international or national reforms in making any investment decision with respect to any Certificate;

- (dd) the US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“**FATCA**”) withholding risk:

FATCA generally imposes a 30 per cent. withholding tax on certain U.S.-source payments to certain non-US persons that do provide certification of their compliance with IRS rules to disclose the identity of their US owners and account holders (if any) or establish a basis for

exemption for such disclosure. The Issuer or an investor's broker or custodian may be subject to FATCA and, as a result, may be required to obtain certification from investors that they have complied with FATCA disclosure requirements or have established a basis for exemption from FATCA. If an investor does not provide the Issuer or the relevant broker or custodian with such certification, the Issuer and the Guarantor or other withholding agent could be required to withhold U.S. tax on U.S.-source income (if any) paid pursuant to the Certificates. In certain cases, the Issuer or the relevant broker or custodian could be required to close an account of an investor who does not comply with the FATCA certification procedures.

FATCA IS PARTICULARLY COMPLEX. EACH INVESTOR SHOULD CONSULT ITS OWN TAX ADVISER TO OBTAIN A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF FATCA AND TO DETERMINE HOW THIS LEGISLATION MIGHT AFFECT EACH INVESTOR IN ITS PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES;

(ee) U.S. withholding tax

The Issuer has determined that this Certificate is not linked to U.S. Underlying Equities within the meaning of applicable regulations under Section 871(m) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as discussed in the accompanying Base Listing Document under "TAXATION—TAXATION IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—Section 871(m) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986." Accordingly, the Issuer expects that Section 871(m) will not apply to the Certificates. Such determination is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this determination. Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on a Certificate Holder's particular circumstances. Certificate Holders should consult with their own tax advisers regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the Certificates;

(ff) risks arising from the taxation of securities

Tax law and practice are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. This may have a negative impact on the value of the Certificates and/or the market price of the Certificates. For example, the specific tax assessment of the Certificates may change compared to its assessment at the time of purchase of the Certificates. This is especially true with regard to derivative Certificates and their tax treatment. Holders of Certificates therefore bear the risk that they may misjudge the taxation of the income from the purchase of the Certificates. However, there is also the possibility that the taxation of the income from the purchase of the Certificates will change to the detriment of the holders.

Holders of the Certificates bear the risk that the specific tax assessment of the Certificates will change. This can have a negative impact on the value of the Certificates and the investor may incur a corresponding loss. The stronger this negative effect, the greater the loss may be; and

(gg) risk factors relating to the BRRD

French and Luxembourg law and European legislation regarding the resolution of financial institutions may require the write-down or conversion to equity of the Certificates or other resolution measures if the Issuer or the Guarantor is deemed to meet the conditions for resolution.

Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union dated 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (the "**BRRD**") entered into force on 2 July 2014. The BRRD, as amended, has been implemented into Luxembourg law by, among others, the Luxembourg act dated 18 December 2015 on the failure of credit institutions and certain investment firms, as amended (the "**BRR Act 2015**"). Under the BRR Act 2015, the competent authority is the Luxembourg financial sector supervisory authority (*Commission de surveillance du secteur*

financier, the CSSF) and the resolution authority is the CSSF acting as resolution council (*conseil de résolution*).

In April 2023, the EU Commission released a proposal to amend, in particular, the BRRD according to which senior preferred debt instruments would no longer rank *pari passu* with any non covered non preferred deposits of the Issuer; instead, senior preferred debt instruments would rank junior in right of payment to the claims of all depositors.

This proposal has been discussed and amended by the European Parliament and the European Council. Council and Parliament reached agreement on 6 December 2023 to make the proposal final and applicable. If the final agreement was adopted as is, there may be an increased risk of an investor in senior preferred debt instruments losing all or some of their investment in the context of the exercise of the Bail-in Power. The final agreement may also lead to a rating downgrade for senior preferred debt instruments.

Moreover, Regulation (EU) No. 806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2014 establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism (“**SRM**”) and a Single Resolution Framework (the “**SRM Regulation**”) has established a centralised power of resolution entrusted to a Single Resolution Board (the “**SRB**”) in cooperation with the national resolution authorities.

Since November 2014, the European Central Bank (“**ECB**”) has taken over the prudential supervision of significant credit institutions in the member states of the Eurozone under the Single Supervisory Mechanism (“**SSM**”). In addition, the SRM has been put in place to ensure that the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms across the Eurozone is harmonised. As mentioned above, the SRM is managed by the SRB. Under Article 5(1) of the SRM Regulation, the SRM has been granted those responsibilities and powers granted to the EU Member States’ resolution authorities under the BRRD for those credit institutions and certain investment firms subject to direct supervision by the ECB. The ability of the SRB to exercise these powers came into force at the beginning of 2016.

Societe Generale has been, and continues to be, designated as a significant supervised entity for the purposes of Article 49(1) of Regulation (EU) No 468/2014 of the ECB of 16 April 2014 establishing the framework for cooperation within the SSM between the ECB and national competent authorities and with national designated authorities (the “**SSM Regulation**”) and is consequently subject to the direct supervision of the ECB in the context of the SSM. This means that Societe Generale and SG Issuer (being covered by the consolidated prudential supervision of Societe Generale) are also subject to the SRM which came into force in 2015. The SRM Regulation mirrors the BRRD and, to a large part, refers to the BRRD so that the SRB is able to apply the same powers that would otherwise be available to the relevant national resolution authority.

The stated aim of the BRRD and the SRM Regulation is to provide for the establishment of an EU-wide framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms. The regime provided for by the BRRD is, among other things, stated to be needed to provide the resolution authority designated by each EU Member State (the “**Resolution Authority**”) with a credible set of tools to intervene sufficiently early and quickly in an unsound or failing institution so as to ensure the continuity of the institution’s critical financial and economic functions while minimising the impact of an institution’s failure on the economy and financial system (including taxpayers’ exposure to losses).

In accordance with the provisions of the SRM Regulation, when applicable, the SRB, has replaced the national resolution authorities designated under the BRRD with respect to all aspects relating to the decision-making process and the national resolution authorities designated under the BRRD continue to carry out activities relating to the implementation of resolution schemes adopted by the SRB. The provisions relating to the cooperation between the SRB and the national resolution authorities for the preparation of the institutions' resolution plans have applied since 1 January 2015 and the SRM has been fully operational since 1 January 2016.

The SRB is the Resolution Authority for the Issuer and the Guarantor.

The powers provided to the Resolution Authority in the BRRD and the SRM Regulation include write-down/conversion powers to ensure that capital instruments (including subordinated debt instruments) and eligible liabilities (including senior debt instruments if junior instruments prove insufficient to absorb all losses) absorb losses of the issuing institution that is subject to resolution in accordance with a set order of priority (the "**Bail-in Power**"). The conditions for resolution under the SRM Regulation are deemed to be met when: (i) the Resolution Authority determines that the institution is failing or is likely to fail, (ii) there is no reasonable prospect that any measure other than a resolution measure would prevent the failure within a reasonable timeframe, and (iii) a resolution measure is necessary for the achievement of the resolution objectives (in particular, ensuring the continuity of critical functions, avoiding a significant adverse effect on the financial system, protecting public funds by minimizing reliance on extraordinary public financial support, and protecting client funds and assets) and winding up of the institution under normal insolvency proceedings would not meet those resolution objectives to the same extent.

The Resolution Authority could also, independently of a resolution measure or in combination with a resolution measure, fully or partially write-down or convert capital instruments (including subordinated debt instruments) into equity when it determines that the institution or its group will no longer be viable unless such write-down or conversion power is exercised or when the institution requires extraordinary public financial support (except when extraordinary public financial support is provided in Article 10 of the SRM Regulation). The terms and conditions of the Certificates contain provisions giving effect to the Bail-in Power in the context of resolution and write-down or conversion of capital instruments at the point of non-viability.

The Bail-in Power could result in the full (i.e., to zero) or partial write-down or conversion of the Certificates into ordinary shares or other instruments of ownership, or the variation of the terms of the Certificates (for example, the maturity and/or interest payable may be altered and/or a temporary suspension of payments may be ordered). Extraordinary public financial support should only be used as a last resort after having assessed and applied, to the maximum extent practicable, the resolution measures. No support will be available until a minimum amount of contribution to loss absorption and recapitalization of 8% of total liabilities including own funds has been made by shareholders, holders of capital instruments and other eligible liabilities through write-down, conversion or otherwise.

In addition to the Bail-in Power, the BRRD and the SRM Regulation provide the Resolution Authority with broader powers to implement other resolution measures with respect to institutions that meet the conditions for resolution, which may include (without limitation) the sale of the institution's business, the creation of a bridge institution, the separation of assets, the replacement or substitution of the institution as obligor in respect of debt instruments, modifications to the terms of debt instruments (including altering the maturity and/or the amount of interest payable and/or imposing a temporary suspension on payments), removing

management, appointing an interim administrator, and discontinuing the listing and admission to trading of financial instruments. The BRRD, the BRR Act 2015 and the SRM Regulation however also state that, under exceptional circumstances, if the bail-in instrument is applied, the SRB, in cooperation with the CSSF, may completely or partially exclude certain liabilities from the application of the impairment or conversion powers under certain conditions.

Since 1 January 2016, EU credit institutions (such as Societe Generale) and certain investment firms have to meet, at all times, a minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities (“**MREL**”) pursuant to Article 12 of the SRM Regulation. The MREL, which is expressed as a percentage of the total liabilities and own funds of the institution, aims at preventing institutions from structuring their liabilities in a manner that impedes the effectiveness of the Bail-in Power in order to facilitate resolution.

The regime has evolved as a result of the changes adopted by the EU legislators. On 7 June 2019, as part of the contemplated amendments to the so-called “EU Banking Package”, the following legislative texts were published in the Official Journal of the EU 14 May 2019:

- Directive (EU) 2019/879 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending the BRRD as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity of credit institutions and investment firms (“**BRRD II**”); and
- Regulation (EU) 2019/877 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 amending the SRM Regulation as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalisation capacity (“**TLAC**”) of credit institutions and investment firms (the “**SRM II Regulation**” and, together with the BRRD II, the “**EU Banking Package Reforms**”).

The EU Banking Package Reforms introduced, among other things, the TLAC standard as implemented by the Financial Stability Board's TLAC Term Sheet (“**FSB TLAC Term Sheet**”), by adapting, among other things, the existing regime relating to the specific MREL with aim of reducing risks in the banking sector and further reinforcing institutions’ ability to withstand potential shocks will strengthen the banking union and reduce risks in the financial system.

The TLAC has been implemented in accordance with the FSB TLAC Term Sheet, which impose a level of “Minimum TLAC” that will be determined individually for each global systemically important bank (“**G-SIB**”), such as Societe Generale, in an amount at least equal to (i) 16%, plus applicable buffers, of risk weight assets since January 1, 2022 and 18%, plus applicable buffers, thereafter and (ii) 6% of the Basel III leverage ratio denominator since January 1, 2022 and 6.75% thereafter (each of which could be extended by additional firm-specific requirements).

Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms (the “**CRR**”), as amended notably by Regulation (EU) 2019/876 as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, reporting and disclosure requirements (the “**CRR II**”) and Regulation (EU) 2022/2036 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 and Directive 2014/59/EU as regards the prudential treatment of global systemically important institutions with a multiple-point-of-entry resolution strategy and methods for the indirect subscription of instruments eligible for meeting the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, EU G-SIBs, such as Societe Generale, have to comply with TLAC requirements, on top of the MREL requirements, since the entry into force

of the CRR II. As such, G-SIBs, such as Societe Generale have to comply with both the TLAC and MREL requirements.

Consequently, the criteria for MREL-eligible liabilities have been closely aligned with the criteria for TLAC-eligible liabilities under CRR II, but subject to the complementary adjustments and requirements introduced in the BRRD II. In particular, certain debt instruments with an embedded derivative component, such as certain structured notes, will be eligible, subject to certain conditions, to meet MREL requirements to the extent that they have a fixed or increasing principal amount repayable at maturity that is known in advance with only an additional return permitted to be linked to that derivative component and dependent on the performance of a reference asset.

The level of capital and eligible liabilities required under MREL is set by the SRB for Societe Generale on an individual and/or consolidated basis based on certain criteria including systemic importance and may also be set for SG Issuer. Eligible liabilities may be senior or subordinated, provided, among other requirements, that they have a remaining term of at least one year and, they recognise contractually the Resolution Authority's power to write down or convert the liabilities governed by non-EU law.

The scope of liabilities used to meet MREL includes, in principle, all liabilities resulting from claims arising from ordinary unsecured creditors (non-subordinated liabilities) unless they do not meet specific eligibility criteria set out in BRRD, as amended notably by BRRD II. To enhance the resolvability of institutions and entities through an effective use of the bail-in tool, the SRB should be able to require that MREL be met with own funds and other subordinated liabilities, in particular where there are clear indications that bailed-in creditors are likely to bear losses in resolution that would exceed the losses that they would incur under normal insolvency proceedings. Moreover the SRB should assess the need to require institutions and entities to meet the MREL with own funds and other subordinated liabilities where the amount of liabilities excluded from the application of the bail-in tool reaches a certain threshold within a class of liabilities that includes MREL-eligible liabilities. Any subordination of debt instruments requested by the SRB for the MREL shall be without prejudice to the possibility to partly meet the TLAC requirements with non-subordinated debt instruments in accordance with the CRR, as amended by the CRR II, as permitted by the TLAC standard. Specific requirements apply to resolution groups with assets above EUR 100 billion (top-tier banks, including Societe Generale).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CERTIFICATES

The following are the terms and conditions of the Certificates and should be read in conjunction with, and are qualified by reference to, the other information set out in this document and the Base Listing Document.

The Conditions are set out in the section headed “Terms and Conditions of the European Style Cash Settled Long/Short Certificates on Single Equities” in the Base Listing Document. For the purposes of the Conditions, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Certificates:	6,700,000 European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates relating to the ordinary shares of Tencent Holdings Limited traded in HKD (the “ Underlying Stock ”)
ISIN:	LU2517563412
Company:	Tencent Holdings Limited (RIC: 0700.HK)
Underlying Price ³ and Source:	HK\$421.00 (Reuters)
Calculation Agent:	Société Générale
Strike Level:	Zero
Daily Leverage:	-5x (within the Leverage Inverse Strategy as described below)
Notional Amount per Certificate:	SGD 1.20
Management Fee (p.a.) ⁴ :	0.40%
Gap Premium (p.a.) ⁵ :	12.75%, is a hedging cost against extreme market movements overnight.
Stock Borrowing Cost ⁶ :	The annualised costs for borrowing stocks in order to take an inverse exposure on the Underlying Stock.
Rebalancing Cost ⁶ :	The transaction costs (if applicable), computed as a function of leverage and daily inverse performance of the Underlying Stock.
Launch Date:	15 October 2024
Closing Date:	21 October 2024

³ These figures are calculated as at, and based on information available to the Issuer on or about 21 October 2024. The Issuer is not obliged, and undertakes no responsibility to any person, to update or inform any person of any changes to the figures after 21 October 2024.

⁴ Please note that the Management Fee is calculated on a 360-day basis and may be increased up to a maximum of 3% p.a. on giving one month’s notice to investors. Any increase in the Management Fee will be announced on the SGXNET. Please refer to “Fees and Charges” below for further details of the fees and charges payable and the maximum of such fees as well as other ongoing expenses that may be borne by the Certificates.

⁵ Please note that the Gap Premium is calculated on a 360-day basis.

⁶ These costs are embedded within the Leverage Inverse Strategy. Please note that the Stock Borrowing Cost may be changed on giving 5 Business Days’ notice to investors. Any change in the Stock Borrowing Cost will be announced on the SGXNET.

Expected Listing Date:	22 October 2024
Last Trading Date:	The date falling 5 Business Days immediately preceding the Expiry Date, currently being 6 May 2026
Expiry Date:	13 May 2026 (if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, then the Expiry Date shall fall on the preceding Business Day and subject to adjustment of the Valuation Date upon the occurrence of Market Disruption Events as set out in the Conditions of the Certificates)
Board Lot:	100 Certificates
Valuation Date:	12 May 2026 or if such day is not an Exchange Business Day, the immediately preceding Exchange Business Day.
Exercise:	The Certificates may only be exercised on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, in a Board Lot or integral multiples thereof. Certificate Holders shall not be required to deliver an exercise notice. Exercise of Certificates shall be determined by whether the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is positive. If the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is positive, all Certificates shall be deemed to have been automatically exercised at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day. The Cash Settlement Amount less the Exercise Expenses in respect of the Certificates shall be paid in the manner set out in Condition 4(c) of the Conditions. In the event the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is zero, all Certificates shall be deemed to have expired at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, and Certificate Holders shall not be entitled to receive any payment from the Issuer in respect of the Certificates.
Cash Settlement Amount:	In respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount payable in the Settlement Currency equal to: Closing Level multiplied by the Notional Amount per Certificate Please refer to the “Information relating to the European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates on Single Equities” section on pages 44 to 58 of this document for examples and illustrations of the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount.
Hedging Fee Factor:	In respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount calculated as: Product (for t from 2 to Valuation Date) of $(1 - \text{Management Fee} \times (\text{ACT}(t-1;t) \div 360)) \times (1 - \text{Gap Premium}(t-1) \times (\text{ACT}(t-1;t) \div 360))$, where: “t” refers to “ Observation Date ” which means each Underlying Stock Business Day (subject to Market Disruption Event) from (and including) the Underlying Stock Business Day immediately preceding the Expected Listing Date to the Valuation Date; and

ACT (t-1;t) means the number of calendar days between the Underlying Stock Business Day immediately preceding the Observation Date (which is “t-1”) (included) and the Observation Date (which is “t”) (excluded).

If the Issuer determines, in its sole discretion, that on any Observation Date a Market Disruption Event has occurred, then that Observation Date shall be postponed until the first succeeding Underlying Stock Business Day on which there is no Market Disruption Event, unless there is a Market Disruption Event on each of the five Underlying Stock Business Days immediately following the original date that, but for the Market Disruption Event, would have been an Observation Date. In that case, that fifth Underlying Stock Business Day shall be deemed to be the Observation Date notwithstanding the Market Disruption Event and the Issuer shall determine, its good faith estimate of the level of the Leverage Inverse Strategy and the value of the Certificate on that fifth Underlying Stock Business Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculation last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Market Disruption Event taking into account, inter alia, the exchange traded or quoted price of the Underlying Stock and the potential increased cost of hedging by the Issuer as a result of the occurrence of the Market Disruption Event.

An “**Underlying Stock Business Day**” is a day on which The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**HKEX**”) is open for dealings in Hong Kong during its normal trading hours and banks are open for business in Hong Kong.

Please refer to the “Information relating to the European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates on Single Equities” section on pages 44 to 58 of this document for examples and illustrations of the calculation of the Hedging Fee Factor.

Closing Level: In respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount payable in the Settlement Currency equal to:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Final Reference Level} \times \text{Final Exchange Rate}}{\text{Initial Reference Level} \times \text{Initial Exchange Rate}} - \text{Strike Level} \right) \times \text{Hedging Fee Factor}$$

Initial Reference Level: 1,000

Final Reference Level: The closing level of the Leverage Inverse Strategy (as described below) on the Valuation Date

The calculation of the closing level of the Leverage Inverse Strategy is set out in the “Specific Definitions relating to the Leverage Inverse Strategy” section on pages 20 to 25 below.

Initial Exchange Rate³: 0.1689

Final Exchange Rate: The rate for the conversion of HKD to SGD as at 5:00pm (Singapore Time) on the Valuation Date as shown on Reuters, provided that if the Reuters service ceases to display such information, as determined by the Issuer by reference to such source(s) as the Issuer may reasonably determine to be appropriate at such a time.

Air Bag Mechanism:

The “**Air Bag Mechanism**” refers to the mechanism built in the Leverage Inverse Strategy and which is designed to reduce the Leverage Inverse Strategy exposure to the Underlying Stock during extreme market conditions. If the Underlying Stock rises by 15% or more (“**Air Bag Trigger Price**”) during the trading day (which represents an approximately 75% loss after a 5 times inverse leverage), the Air Bag Mechanism is triggered and the Leverage Inverse Strategy is adjusted intra-day. The Air Bag Mechanism reduces the impact on the Leverage Inverse Strategy if the Underlying Stock rises further, but will also maintain a reduced exposure to the Underlying Stock in the event the Underlying Stock starts to fall after the Air Bag Mechanism is triggered, thereby reducing its ability to recoup losses.

Trading of Certificates is suspended for at least 30 minutes of continuous trading after the Air Bag is triggered. The resumption of trading is subject to the SGX-ST’s requirements of at least 15 minutes after the SGX-ST approves the request from the Issuer to resume trading on the Certificates, rounded to the next quarter of an hour.

The Leverage Inverse Strategy is floored at 0 and the Certificates cannot be valued below zero.

Please refer to the “Extraordinary Strategy Adjustment for Performance Reasons (“Air Bag Mechanism”)” section on pages 23 to 25 below and the “Description of Air Bag Mechanism” section on pages 50 to 51 of this document for further information of the Air Bag Mechanism.

Adjustments and Extraordinary Events:

The Issuer has the right to make adjustments to the terms of the Certificates if certain events, including any capitalisation issue, rights issue, extraordinary distributions, merger, delisting, insolvency (as more specifically set out in the terms and conditions of the Certificates) occur in respect of the Underlying Stock. For the avoidance of doubt, no notice will be given if the Issuer determines that adjustments will not be made.

Underlying Stock Currency:

Hong Kong Dollar (“**HKD**”)

Settlement Currency:

Singapore Dollar (“**SGD**”)

Exercise Expenses:

Certificate Holders will be required to pay all charges which are incurred in respect of the exercise of the Certificates.

Relevant Stock Exchange for the Certificates:

The Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the “**SGX-ST**”)

Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock:

HKEX

Business Day, Settlement Business Day and Exchange Business Day: A “**Business Day**” or a “**Settlement Business Day**” is a day on which the SGX-ST is open for dealings in Singapore during its normal trading hours and banks are open for business in Singapore.

An “**Exchange Business Day**” is a day on which the SGX-ST and the HKEX are open for dealings in Singapore and Hong Kong respectively during its normal trading hours and banks are open for business in Singapore and Hong Kong.

Warrant Agent: The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (“**CDP**”)

Clearing System: CDP

Fees and Charges: Normal transaction and brokerage fees shall apply to the trading of the Certificates on the SGX-ST. Investors should note that they may be required to pay stamp taxes or other documentary charges in accordance with the laws and practices of the country where the Certificates are transferred. Investors who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their own independent tax advisers. In addition, investors should be aware that tax regulations and their application by the relevant taxation authorities change from time to time. Accordingly, it is not possible to predict the precise tax treatment which will apply at any given time.

Investors holding position overnight would also be required to bear the Management Fee and Gap Premium, which are calculated daily and applied to the value of the Certificates, as well as certain costs embedded within the Leverage Inverse Strategy including the Stock Borrowing Cost and Rebalancing Cost. The Management Fee may be increased up to a maximum of 3% p.a. on giving one month’s notice to investors in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Certificates. Any increase in the Management Fee will be announced on the SGXNET.

Further Information: Please refer to the website at dlc.socgen.com for more information on the theoretical closing price of the Certificates on the previous trading day, the closing price of the Underlying Stock on the previous trading day, the Air Bag Trigger Price for each trading day and the Management Fee and Gap Premium.

Specific Definitions relating to the Leverage Inverse Strategy

Description of the Leverage Inverse Strategy

The Leverage Inverse Strategy is designed to track a 5 times daily leveraged inverse exposure to the Underlying Stock.

At the end of each trading day of the Underlying Stock, the exposure of the Leverage Inverse Strategy to the Underlying Stock is reset within the Leverage Inverse Strategy in order to retain a daily leverage of 5 times the inverse performance of the Underlying Stock (excluding costs) regardless of the performance of the Underlying Stock on the preceding day. This mechanism is referred to as the Daily Reset.

The Leverage Inverse Strategy incorporates an air bag mechanism which is designed to reduce exposure to the Underlying Stock during extreme market conditions, as further described below.

Leverage Inverse Strategy Formula

LSL_t means, for any Observation Date(t), the Leverage Inverse Strategy Closing Level as of such day (t).

Subject to the occurrence of an Intraday Restrike Event, the **Leverage Inverse Strategy Closing Level** as of such Observation Date(t) is calculated in accordance with the following formulae:

On Observation Date(1):

$$LSL_1 = 1000$$

On each subsequent Observation Date(t):

$$LSL_t = \text{Max}[LSL_{t-1} \times (1 + LR_{t-1,t} - FC_{t-1,t} - SB_{t-1,t} - RC_{t-1,t}), 0]$$

LR_{t-1,t} means the Leveraged Return of the Underlying Stock between Observation Date(t-1) and Observation Date(t) closing prices, calculated as follows:

$$LR_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right)$$

FC_{t-1,t} means, the Funding Cost between Observation Date(t-1) (included) and Observation Date(t) (excluded) calculated as follows:

$$FC_{t-1,t} = (\text{Leverage} - 1) \times \frac{\text{Rate}_{t-1} \times \text{ACT}(t - 1, t)}{\text{DayCountBasisRate}}$$

SB_{t-1,t} means the Stock Borrowing Cost between Observation Date(t-1) (included) and Observation Date(t) (excluded) calculated as follows:

$$SB_{t-1,t} = -\text{Leverage} \times \frac{\text{CB} \times \text{ACT}(t - 1, t)}{\text{DayCountBasisRate}}$$

CB means the Cost of Borrowing applicable that is equal to 4.00%.

RC_{t-1,t} means the Rebalancing Cost of the Leverage Inverse Strategy on Observation Date (t), calculated as follows:

$$RC_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times (\text{Leverage} - 1) \times \left(\left| \frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right| \right) \times \text{TC}$$

TC means the Transaction Costs applicable (including Stamp Duty and any other applicable taxes, levies and costs which may be levied on the stock transactions on the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock by the applicable regulatory authorities from time to time) that are currently equal to:

0.11%

“Stamp Duty” refers to the applicable rate of stamp duty on the stock transactions in the jurisdiction of the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock, which may be changed by the applicable regulatory authorities from time to time.

Leverage	-5
S_t	means, in respect of each Observation Date(t), the Closing Price of the Underlying Stock as of such Observation Date(t), subject to the adjustments and provisions of the Conditions.
Rate_t	means, in respect of each Observation Date(t), the Overnight HKD Hong Kong Interbank Offered Rate (HIBOR) Fixing, as published on Reuters RIC H1HKDOND= or any successor page, being the rate as of day (t), provided that if any of such rate is not available, then that rate shall be determined by reference to the latest available rate that was published on the relevant Reuters page. Upon the occurrence or likely occurrence, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of modification, the permanent or indefinite cancellation or cessation in the provision of HIBOR, or a regulator or other official sector entity prohibits the use of HIBOR, the Calculation Agent may make adjustments as it may determine appropriate to account for the relevant event or circumstance, including but not limited to using any alternative rates from such date, with or without retroactive effect as the Calculation Agent may in its sole and absolute discretion determine.
Rfactor_t	means, in the event Observation Date (t) is an ex-dividend date of the Underlying Stock, an amount determined by the Calculation Agent, subject to the adjustments and provisions of the Conditions, according to the following formula: $Rfactor_t = 1 - \frac{Div_t}{S_{t-1}}$ where <i>Div_t</i> is the dividend to be paid out in respect of the Underlying Stock and the relevant ex-dividend date which shall be considered gross of any applicable withholding taxes.
ACT(t-1,t)	ACT (t-1;t) means the number of calendar days between the Underlying Stock Business Day immediately preceding the Observation Date (which is "t-1") (included) and the Observation Date (which is "t") (excluded).
DayCountBasis	365
Rate	
Benchmark Fallback	upon the occurrence or likely occurrence, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of a Reference Rate Event, the Calculation Agent may make adjustments as it may determine appropriate to account for the relevant event or circumstance, including but not limited to using any alternative rates from such date, with or without retroactive effect as the Calculation Agent may in its sole and absolute discretion determine.
Reference Rate Event	means, in respect of the Reference Rate any of the following has occurred or will occur: (i) a Reference Rate Cessation; (ii) an Administrator/Benchmark Event; or (iii) a Reference Rate is, with respect to over-the-counter derivatives transactions which reference such Reference Rate, the subject of any market-wide development formally agreed upon by the International Swaps and Derivative Association (ISDA)

or the Asia Securities Industry & Financial Markets Association (ASIFMA), pursuant to which such Reference Rate is, on a specified date, replaced with a risk-free rate (or near risk-free rate) established in order to comply with the recommendations in the Financial Stability Board's paper titled "Reforming Major Interest Rate Benchmarks" dated 22 July 2014.

Reference Rate Cessation

means, for a Reference Rate, the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

(i) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Reference Rate announcing that it has ceased or will cease to provide the Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Reference Rate;

(ii) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Reference Rate, the central bank for the currency of the Reference Rate, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Reference Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Reference Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Reference Rate, which states that the administrator of the Reference Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Reference Rate; or

(iii) in respect of a Reference Rate, a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Reference Rate announcing that (a) the regulatory supervisor has determined that such Reference Rate is no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Reference Rate is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored and (b) it is being made in the awareness that the statement or publication will engage certain contractual triggers for fallbacks activated by pre-cessation announcements by such supervisor (howsoever described) in contracts;

Administrator/ Benchmark Event

means, for a Reference Rate, any authorisation, registration, recognition, endorsement, equivalence decision, approval or inclusion in any official register in respect of the Reference Rate or the administrator or sponsor of the Benchmark has not been, or will not be, obtained or has been, or will be, rejected, refused, suspended or withdrawn by the relevant competent authority or other relevant official body, in each case with the effect that either the Issuer, the Calculation Agent or any other entity is not, or will not be, permitted under any applicable law or regulation to use the Reference Rate to perform its or their respective obligations under the Certificates.

Reference Rate(s)

means the rate(s) used in the Leverage Inverse Strategy Formula, for example SORA, SOFR and US Federal Funds Effective Rate.

Extraordinary Strategy Adjustment for Performance Reasons ("Air Bag Mechanism")

Extraordinary Strategy Adjustment for Performance Reasons If the Calculation Agent determines that an Intraday Restrike Event has occurred during an Observation Date(t) (the **Intraday Restrike Date**, noted hereafter **IRD**), an adjustment (an **Extraordinary Strategy Adjustment for Performance**

Reasons) shall take place during such Observation Date(t) in accordance with the following provisions.

(1) Provided the last Intraday Restrike Observation Period as of such Intraday Restrike Date does not end on the TimeReferenceClosing, the Leverage Inverse Strategy Closing Level on the Intraday Restrike Date (LSL_{IRD}) should be computed as follows:

$$LSL_{IRD} = \text{Max}[ILSL_{IR(n)} \times (1 + ILR_{IR(n),IR(C)} - IRC_{IR(n),IR(C)}), 0]$$

(2) If the last Intraday Restrike Event Observation Period on the relevant Intraday Restrike Date ends on the TimeReferenceClosing:

$$LSL_{IRD} = \text{Max}[ILSL_{IR(n)}, 0]$$

$ILSL_{IR(k)}$

means, in respect of $IR(k)$, the Intraday Leverage Inverse Strategy Level in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) for $k = 1$:

$$ILSL_{IR(1)} = \text{Max}[LSL_{IRD-1} \times (1 + ILR_{IR(0),IR(1)} - FC_{IRD-1,IRD} - SB_{IRD-1,IRD} - IRC_{IR(0),IR(1)}), 0]$$

(2) for $k > 1$:

$$ILSL_{IR(k)} = \text{Max}[ILSL_{IR(k-1)} \times (1 + ILR_{IR(k-1),IR(k)} - IRC_{IR(k-1),IR(k)}), 0]$$

$ILR_{IR(k-1),IR(k)}$

means the Intraday Leveraged Return between $IR(k-1)$ and $IR(k)$, calculated as follows:

$$ILR_{IR(k-1),IR(k)} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{IS_{IR(k)}}{IS_{IR(k-1)}} - 1 \right)$$

$IRC_{IR(k-1),IR(k)}$

means the Intraday Rebalancing Cost of the Leverage Inverse Strategy in respect of $IR(k)$ on a given Intraday Restrike Date, calculated as follows:

$$IRC_{IR(k-1),IR(k)} = \text{Leverage} \times (\text{Leverage} - 1) \times \left(\left| \frac{IS_{IR(k)}}{IS_{IR(k-1)}} - 1 \right| \right) \times TC$$

$IS_{IR(k)}$

means the Underlying Stock Price in respect of $IR(k)$ computed as follows:

(1) for $k=0$

$$IS_{IR(0)} = S_{IRD-1} \times R_{factor_{IRD}}$$

(2) for $k=1$ to n

means in respect of $IR(k)$, the highest price of the Underlying Stock during the respective Intraday Restrike Observation Period

(3) with respect to $IR(C)$

$$IS_{IR(C)} = S_{IRD}$$

In each case, subject to the adjustments and provisions of the Conditions.

$IR(k)$

For $k=0$, means the scheduled close for the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock (or any successor thereto) on the Observation Date immediately preceding the relevant Intraday Restrike Date;

For $k=1$ to n , means the k^{th} Intraday Restrike Event on the relevant Intraday Restrike Date.

IR(C)	means the scheduled close for the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock (or any successor thereto) on the relevant Intraday Restrike Date.
n	means the number of Intraday Restrike Events that occurred on the relevant Intraday Restrike Date.
Intraday Restrike Event	<p>means in respect of an Observation Date(t):</p> <p>(1) provided no Intraday Restrike Event has previously occurred on such Observation Date (t), the increase at any Calculation Time of the Underlying Stock price by 15% or more compared with the relevant Underlying Stock Price $IS_{IR(0)}$ as of such Calculation Time.</p> <p>(2) if k Intraday Restrike Events have occurred on the relevant Intraday Restrike Date, the increase at any Calculation Time of the Underlying Stock price by 15% or more compared with the relevant Underlying Stock Price $IS_{IR(k)}$ as of such Calculation Time.</p>
Calculation Time	means any time between the TimeReferenceOpening and the TimeReferenceClosing, provided that the relevant data is available to enable the Calculation Agent to determine the Leverage Inverse Strategy Level.
TimeReferenceOpening	means the scheduled opening time (including pre-opening session or opening auction, as the case may be) for the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock (or any successor thereto).
TimeReferenceClosing	means the scheduled closing time (including closing auction session) for the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock (or any successor thereto).
Intraday Restrike Event Observation Period	<p>means in respect of an Intraday Restrike Event, the period starting on and excluding the Intraday Restrike Event Time and finishing on and including the sooner between (1) the time falling 15 minutes of continuous trading after the Intraday Restrike Event Time and (2) the TimeReferenceClosing.</p> <p>Where, during such period, the Calculation Agent determines that (1) the trading in the Underlying Stock is disrupted or subject to suspension or limitation or (2) the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock is not open for continuous trading, the Intraday Restrike Event Observation Period will be extended to the extent necessary until (1) the trading in the Underlying Stock is no longer disrupted, suspended or limited and (2) the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock is open for continuous trading.</p>
Intraday Restrike Event Time	means in respect of an Intraday Restrike Event, the Calculation Time on which such event occurs.

The Conditions set out in the section headed “Terms and Conditions of the European Style Cash Settled Long/Short Certificates on Single Equities” in the Base Listing Document are set out below. This section is qualified in its entirety by reference to the detailed information appearing elsewhere in this document which shall, to the extent so specified or to the extent inconsistent with the relevant Conditions set out below, replace or modify the relevant Conditions for the purpose of the Certificates.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN STYLE CASH SETTLED LONG/SHORT CERTIFICATES ON SINGLE EQUITIES

1. Form, Status and Guarantee, Transfer and Title

- (a) *Form.* The Certificates (which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include any further certificates issued pursuant to Condition 11) are issued subject to and with the benefit of:-
- (i) a master instrument by way of deed poll (the “**Master Instrument**”) dated 14 June 2024, made by SG Issuer (the “**Issuer**”) and Société Générale (the “**Guarantor**”); and
 - (ii) a warrant agent agreement (the “**Master Warrant Agent Agreement**” or “**Warrant Agent Agreement**”) dated any time before or on the Closing Date, made between the Issuer and the Warrant Agent for the Certificates.

Copies of the Master Instrument and the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement are available for inspection at the specified office of the Warrant Agent.

The holders of the Certificates (the “**Certificate Holders**”) are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by and are deemed to have notice of all the provisions of the Master Instrument and the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement.

- (b) *Status and Guarantee.* The Certificates constitute direct, general and unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank, and will rank, equally among themselves and *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer (save for statutorily preferred exceptions). The Certificates provide for cash settlement on exercise. The Certificates do not entitle Certificate Holders to the delivery of any Underlying Stock, are not secured by the Underlying Stock and do not entitle Certificate Holders to any interest in any Underlying Stock.

The due and punctual payment of any amounts due by the Issuer in respect of the Certificates issued by the Issuer is unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the Guarantor as provided in the Guarantee (each such amount payable under the Guarantee, a “**Guarantee Obligation**”).

The Guarantee Obligations will constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor ranking as senior preferred obligations as provided for in Article L. 613-30-3 I 3° of the French Code *Monétaire et Financier* (the “**Code**”).

Such Guarantee Obligations rank and will rank equally and rateably without any preference or priority among themselves and:

- (i) *pari passu* with all other direct, unconditional, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor outstanding as of the date of the entry into force of the law no. 2016-1691 (the “**Law**”) on 11 December 2016;
- (ii) *pari passu* with all other present or future direct, unconditional, unsecured and senior preferred obligations (as provided for in Article L. 613-30-3 I 3° of the Code) of the Guarantor issued after the date of the entry into force of the Law on 11 December 2016;
- (iii) junior to all present or future claims of the Guarantor benefiting from the statutorily preferred exceptions; and
- (iv) senior to all present and future senior non-preferred obligations (as provided for in Article L.613-30-3 I 4° of the Code) of the Guarantor.

In the event of the failure of the Issuer to promptly perform its obligations to any Certificate Holder under the terms of the Certificates, such Certificate Holder may, but is not obliged to, give written notice to the Guarantor at Société Générale, Tour Société Générale, 75886 Paris Cedex 18, France marked for the attention of SEGL/JUR/OMF - Market Transactions & Financing.

- (c) **Transfer.** The Certificates are represented by a global warrant certificate (“**Global Warrant**”) which will be deposited with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited (“**CDP**”). Certificates in definitive form will not be issued. Transfers of Certificates may be effected only in Board Lots or integral multiples thereof. All transactions in (including transfers of) Certificates, in the open market or otherwise, must be effected through a securities account with CDP. Title will pass upon registration of the transfer in the records maintained by CDP.
- (d) **Title.** Each person who is for the time being shown in the records maintained by CDP as entitled to a particular number of Certificates shall be treated by the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Warrant Agent as the holder and absolute owner of such number of Certificates, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. The expression “**Certificate Holder**” shall be construed accordingly.
- (e) **Bail-In.** By the acquisition of Certificates, each Certificate Holder (which, for the purposes of this Condition, includes any current or future holder of a beneficial interest in the Certificates) acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:
 - (i) to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the Bail-In Power (as defined below) by the Relevant Resolution Authority (as defined below) on the Issuer’s liabilities under the Certificates, which may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:
 - (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due (as defined below), on a permanent basis;
 - (B) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantor or another person (and the issue to the Certificate Holder of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the Conditions of the Certificates, in which case the Certificate Holder agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under the Certificates any such shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or the Guarantor or another person;

- (C) the cancellation of the Certificates; and/or
- (D) the amendment or alteration of the expiration of the Certificates or amendment of the amounts payable on the Certificates, or the date on which the amounts become payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period; and

that terms of the Certificates are subject to, and may be varied, if necessary, to give effect to the exercise of the Bail-In Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority or the regulator,

(the “**Statutory Bail-In**”);

(ii) if the Relevant Resolution Authority exercises its Bail-In Power on liabilities of the Guarantor, pursuant to Article L.613-30-3-I-3 of the French Monetary and Financial Code (the “**Code**”):

- (A) ranking:
 - (1) junior to liabilities of the Guarantor benefitting from statutorily preferred exceptions pursuant to Article L.613-30-3-I 1° and 2 of the Code;
 - (2) *pari passu* with liabilities of the Guarantor as defined in Article L.613-30-3-I-3 of the Code; and
 - (3) senior to liabilities of the Guarantor as defined in Article L.613-30-3-I-4 of the Code; and
- (B) which are not *titres non structurés* as defined under Article R.613-28 of the Code, and
- (C) which are not or are no longer eligible to be taken into account for the purposes of the MREL (as defined below) ratio of the Guarantor

and such exercise of the Bail-In Power results in the write-down or cancellation of all, or a portion of, the principal amount of, or the outstanding amount payable in respect of, and/or interest on, such liabilities, and/or the conversion of all, or a portion, of the principal amount of, or the outstanding amount payable in respect of, or interest on, such liabilities into shares or other securities or other obligations of the Guarantor or another person, including by means of variation to their terms and conditions in order to give effect to such exercise of Bail-In Power, then the Issuer’s obligations under the Certificates will be limited to (i) payment of the amount as reduced or cancelled that would be recoverable by the Certificate Holders and/or (ii) the delivery or the payment of value of the shares or other securities or other obligations of the Guarantor or another person that would be paid or delivered to the Certificate Holders as if, in either case, the Certificates had been directly issued by the Guarantor itself and any Amount Due under the Certificates had accordingly been directly subject to the exercise of the Bail-In Power (the “**Contractual Bail-in**”).

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid after the exercise of the Statutory Bail-In with respect to the Issuer or the Guarantor unless, at the time such repayment or payment, respectively, is scheduled to become due, such repayment or payment would be permitted to be made by the Issuer or the

Guarantor under the applicable laws and regulations in effect in France or Luxembourg and the European Union applicable to the Issuer or the Guarantor or other members of its group.

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid under the Certificates issued by SG Issuer after implementation of the Contractual Bail-in.

Upon the exercise of the Statutory Bail-in or upon implementation of the Contractual Bail-in with respect to the Certificates, the Issuer or the Guarantor will provide a written notice to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9 as soon as practicable regarding such exercise of the Statutory Bail-in or implementation of the Contractual Bail-in. Any delay or failure by the Issuer or the Guarantor to give notice shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the Statutory Bail-in or Contractual Bail-in nor the effects on the Certificates described above.

Neither a cancellation of the Certificates, a reduction, in part or in full, of the Amounts Due, the conversion thereof into another security or obligation of the Issuer or the Guarantor or another person, as a result of the exercise of the Statutory Bail-in or the implementation of the Contractual Bail-in with respect to the Certificates will be an event of default or otherwise constitute non-performance of a contractual obligation, or entitle the Certificate Holder to any remedies (including equitable remedies) which are hereby expressly waived.

The matters set forth in this Condition shall be exhaustive on the foregoing matters to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between the Issuer, the Guarantor and each Certificate Holder. No expenses necessary for the procedures under this Condition, including, but not limited to, those incurred by the Issuer and the Guarantor, shall be borne by any Certificate Holder.

For the purposes of this Condition:

“**Amounts Due**” means any amounts due by the Issuer under the Certificates.

“**Bail-In Power**” means any statutory cancellation, write-down and/or conversion power existing from time to time under any laws, regulations, rules or requirements relating to the resolution of banks, banking group companies, credit institutions and/or investment firms, including but not limited to any such laws, regulations, rules or requirements that are implemented, adopted or enacted within the context of a European Union directive or regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms, or any other applicable laws or regulations, as amended, or otherwise, pursuant to which obligations of a bank, banking group company, credit institution or investment firm or any of its affiliates can be reduced, cancelled, varied or otherwise modified in any way and/or converted into shares or other securities or obligations of the obligor or any other person.

“**MREL**” means the Minimum Requirement for own funds and Eligible Liabilities as defined in Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (as amended from time to time).

“**Relevant Resolution Authority**” means any authority with the ability to exercise the Bail-in Power on Societe Generale or SG Issuer as the case may be.

2. Certificate Rights and Exercise Expenses

- (a) *Certificate Rights*. Every Certificate entitles each Certificate Holder, upon due exercise and on compliance with Condition 4, to payment by the Issuer of the Cash Settlement Amount (as defined below) (if any) in the manner set out in Condition 4.

The “**Cash Settlement Amount**”, in respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount payable in the Settlement Currency equal to the Closing Level multiplied by the Notional Amount per Certificate.

The “**Closing Level**”, in respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount payable in the Settlement Currency equal to:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Final Reference Level} \times \text{Final Exchange Rate}}{\text{Initial Reference Level} \times \text{Initial Exchange Rate}} - \text{Strike Level} \right) \times \text{Hedging Fee Factor}$$

If the Issuer determines, in its sole discretion, that on the Valuation Date or any Observation Date a Market Disruption Event has occurred, then that Valuation Date or Observation Date shall be postponed until the first succeeding Exchange Business Day or Underlying Stock Business Day, as the case may be, on which there is no Market Disruption Event, unless there is a Market Disruption Event on each of the five Exchange Business Days or Underlying Stock Business Days, as the case may be, immediately following the original date that, but for the Market Disruption Event, would have been a Valuation Date or an Observation Date. In that case:-

- (i) that fifth Exchange Business Day or Underlying Stock Business Day, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date or the Observation Date notwithstanding the Market Disruption Event; and
- (ii) the Issuer shall determine the Final Reference Level or the relevant closing level on the basis of its good faith estimate of the Final Reference Level or the relevant closing level that would have prevailed on that fifth Exchange Business Day or Underlying Stock Business Day, as the case may be, but for the Market Disruption Event.

“**Market Disruption Event**” means the occurrence or existence of (i) any suspension of trading on the Relevant Stock Exchange of the Underlying Stock requested by the Company if that suspension is, in the determination of the Issuer, material, (ii) any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading (including but not limited to unforeseen circumstances such as by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Relevant Stock Exchange or any act of God, war, riot, public disorder, explosion, terrorism or otherwise) on the Relevant Stock Exchange in the Underlying Stock if that suspension or limitation is, in the determination of the Issuer, material, or (iii) the closing of the Relevant Stock Exchange or a disruption to trading on the Relevant Stock Exchange if that disruption is, in the determination of the Issuer, material as a result of the occurrence of any act of God, war, riot, public disorder, explosion or terrorism.

- (b) *Exercise Expenses*. Certificate Holders will be required to pay all charges which are incurred in respect of the exercise of the Certificates (the “**Exercise Expenses**”). An amount equivalent to the Exercise Expenses will be deducted by the Issuer from the Cash Settlement Amount in accordance with Condition 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Certificate Holders shall account to the Issuer on demand for any Exercise Expenses to the extent that they were not or could not be deducted from the Cash Settlement Amount prior to the date of payment of the Cash Settlement Amount to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 4.

- (c) No Rights. The purchase of Certificates does not confer on the Certificate Holders any right (whether in respect of voting, dividend or other distributions in respect of the Underlying Stock or otherwise) which the holder of an Underlying Stock may have.

3. Expiry Date

Unless automatically exercised in accordance with Condition 4(b), the Certificates shall be deemed to expire at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day (as defined below), the immediately preceding Business Day.

4. Exercise of Certificates

- (a) *Exercise.* Certificates may only be exercised on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, in accordance with Condition 4(b).
- (b) *Automatic Exercise.* Certificate Holders shall not be required to deliver an exercise notice. Exercise of Certificates shall be determined by whether the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is positive. If the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is positive, all Certificates shall be deemed to have been automatically exercised at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day. The Cash Settlement Amount less the Exercise Expenses in respect of the Certificates shall be paid in the manner set out in Condition 4(c) below. In the event the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is zero, all Certificates shall be deemed to have expired at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, and Certificate Holders shall not be entitled to receive any payment from the Issuer in respect of the Certificates.
- (c) *Settlement.* In respect of Certificates which are automatically exercised in accordance with Condition 4(b), the Issuer will pay to the relevant Certificate Holder the Cash Settlement Amount (if any) in the Settlement Currency. The aggregate Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) shall be despatched as soon as practicable and no later than five Settlement Business Days (as defined in the relevant Supplemental Listing Document and subject to extension upon the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event (as defined below)) following the Expiry Date by way of crossed cheque or other payment in immediately available funds drawn in favour of the Certificate Holder only (or, in the case of joint Certificate Holders, the first-named Certificate Holder) appearing in the records maintained by CDP. Any payment made pursuant to this Condition 4(c) shall be delivered at the risk and expense of the Certificate Holder and posted to the Certificate Holder's address appearing in the records maintained by CDP (or, in the case of joint Certificate Holders, to the address of the first-named Certificate Holder appearing in the records maintained by CDP). If the Cash Settlement Amount is equal to or less than the determined Exercise Expenses, no amount is payable.

If the Issuer determines, in its sole discretion, that on any Settlement Business Day during the period of five Settlement Business Days following the Expiry Date a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred, such Settlement Business Day shall be postponed to the next Settlement Business Day on which the Issuer determines that the Settlement Disruption Event is no longer subsisting and such period shall be extended accordingly, provided that the Issuer and/or the Guarantor shall make their best endeavours to implement remedies as soon as reasonably practicable to eliminate

the impact of the Settlement Disruption Event on its/their payment obligations under the Certificates and/or the Guarantee.

“Settlement Disruption Event” means the occurrence or existence of any malicious action or attempt initiated to steal, expose, alter, disable or destroy information through unauthorised access to, or maintenance or use of, the Computer Systems of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Calculation Agent, their respective affiliates (the “SG Group”), their IT service providers, by (and without limitation) the use of malware, ransomware, phishing, denial or disruption of service or cryptojacking or any unauthorized entry, removal, reproduction, transmission, deletion, disclosure or modification preventing the Issuer, the Guarantor and/or the Calculation Agent to perform their obligations under the Certificates, and notwithstanding the implementation of processes, required, as the case may be, by the laws and regulations applicable to the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Calculation Agent and their affiliates, or their IT service providers to improve their resilience to these actions and attempts.

“Computer System” means all the computer resources including, in particular: hardware, software packages, software, databases and peripherals, equipment, networks, electronic installations for storing computer data, including Data. The Computer System shall be understood to be that which (i) belongs to the SG Group and/or (ii) is rented, operated or legally held by the SG Group under a contract with the holder of the rights to the said system and/or (iii) is operated on behalf of the SG Group by a third party within the scope of a contractual relationship and/or (iv) is made available to the SG Group under a contract within the framework of a shared system (in particular cloud computing).

“Data” means any digital information, stored or used by the Computer System, including confidential data.

- (d) *CDP not liable.* CDP shall not be liable to any Certificate Holder with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Issuer or the Warrant Agent in connection with the exercise of the Certificates or otherwise pursuant to or in connection with these Conditions.
- (e) *Business Day.* In these Conditions, a **“Business Day”** shall be a day on which the SGX-ST is open for dealings in Singapore during its normal trading hours and banks are open for business in Singapore.

5. Warrant Agent

- (a) *Warrant Agent.* The Issuer reserves the right, subject to the appointment of a successor, at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Warrant Agent and to appoint another Warrant Agent provided that it will at all times maintain a Warrant Agent which, so long as the Certificates are listed on the SGX-ST, shall be in Singapore. Notice of any such termination or appointment and of any change in the specified office of the Warrant Agent will be given to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9.
- (b) *Agent of Issuer.* The Warrant Agent will be acting as agent of the Issuer and will not assume any obligation or duty to or any relationship of agency or trust for the Certificate Holders. All determinations and calculations by the Warrant Agent under these Conditions shall (save in the case of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer and the Certificate Holders.

6. Adjustments

- (a) *Potential Adjustment Event.* Following the declaration by a Company of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event (as defined below), the Issuer will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a dilutive or concentrative or other effect on the theoretical value of the Underlying Stock and, if so, will (i) make the corresponding adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Issuer determines appropriate to account for that dilutive or concentrative or other effect, and (ii) determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Issuer may, but need not, determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of such Potential Adjustment Event made by an exchange on which options or futures contracts on the Underlying Stock are traded.
- (b) *Definitions.* “**Potential Adjustment Event**” means any of the following:
- (i) a subdivision, consolidation, reclassification or other restructuring of the Underlying Stock (excluding a Merger Event) or a free distribution or dividend of any such Underlying Stock to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
 - (ii) a distribution or dividend to existing holders of the Underlying Stock of (1) such Underlying Stock, or (2) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Company equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Underlying Stock, or (3) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired by the Company as a result of a “spin-off” or other similar transaction, or (4) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (in cash or otherwise) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Issuer;
 - (iii) an extraordinary dividend;
 - (iv) a call by the Company in respect of the Underlying Stock that is not fully paid;
 - (v) a repurchase by the Company of the Underlying Stock whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise;
 - (vi) with respect to a Company an event that results in any shareholder rights pursuant to a shareholder rights agreement or other plan or arrangement of the type commonly referred to as a “poison pill” being distributed, or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of such Company (provided that any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights); or
 - (vii) any other event that may have, in the opinion of the Issuer, a dilutive or concentrative or other effect on the theoretical value of the Underlying Stock.
- (c) *Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation and Insolvency.* If a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency occurs in relation to the Underlying Stock, the Issuer may take any action described below:
- (i) determine the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any one or more of the Conditions to account for the Merger Event, Tender Offer,

Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, and determine the effective date of that adjustment. The Issuer may, but need not, determine the appropriate adjustment by reference to the adjustment in respect of the Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency made by an options exchange to options on the Underlying Stock traded on that options exchange;

- (ii) cancel the Certificates by giving notice to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9. If the Certificates are so cancelled, the Issuer will pay an amount to each Certificate Holder in respect of each Certificate held by such Certificate Holder which amount shall be the fair market value of a Certificate taking into account the Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, less the cost to the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements, all as determined by the Issuer in its reasonable discretion. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9; or
- (iii) following any adjustment to the settlement terms of options on the Underlying Stock on such exchange(s) or trading system(s) or quotation system(s) as the Issuer in its reasonable discretion shall select (the “**Option Reference Source**”) make a corresponding adjustment to any one or more of the Conditions, which adjustment will be effective as of the date determined by the Issuer to be the effective date of the corresponding adjustment made by the Option Reference Source. If options on the Underlying Stock are not traded on the Option Reference Source, the Issuer will make such adjustment, if any, to any one or more of the Conditions as the Issuer determines appropriate, with reference to the rules and precedents (if any) set by the Option Reference Source, to account for the Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, that in the determination of the Issuer would have given rise to an adjustment by the Option Reference Source if such options were so traded.

Once the Issuer determines that its proposed course of action in connection with a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency, it shall give notice to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9 stating the occurrence of the Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency, as the case may be, giving details thereof and the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto. Certificate Holders should be aware that due to the nature of such events, the Issuer will not make an immediate determination of its proposed course of action or adjustment upon the announcement or occurrence of a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation or Insolvency.

- (d) *Definitions.* “**Insolvency**” means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding-up of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Company (i) all the Underlying Stock of that Company is required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (ii) holders of the Underlying Stock of that Company become legally prohibited from transferring them. “**Merger Date**” means the closing date of a Merger Event or, where a closing date cannot be determined under the local law applicable to such Merger Event, such other date as determined by the Issuer. “**Merger Event**” means, in respect of the Underlying Stock, any (i) reclassification or change of such Underlying Stock that

results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all of such Underlying Stock outstanding to another entity or person, (ii) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of a Company with or into another entity or person (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which such Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in reclassification or change of all of such Underlying Stock outstanding), (iii) takeover offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Underlying Stock of the Company that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all such Underlying Stock (other than such Underlying Stock owned or controlled by such other entity or person), or (iv) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the Company or its subsidiaries with or into another entity in which the Company is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Underlying Stock outstanding but results in the outstanding Underlying Stock (other than Underlying Stock owned or controlled by such other entity) immediately prior to such event collectively representing less than 50 per cent. of the outstanding Underlying Stock immediately following such event, in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Valuation Date. “**Nationalisation**” means that all the Underlying Stock or all or substantially all of the assets of a Company are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality thereof. “**Tender Offer**” means a takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person that results in such entity or person purchasing, or otherwise obtaining or having the right to obtain, by conversion or other means, greater than 10 per cent. and less than 100 per cent. of the outstanding voting shares of the Company, as determined by the Issuer, based upon the making of filings with governmental or self-regulatory agencies or such other information as the Issuer deems relevant.

- (e) Subdivision or Consolidation of the Certificates. The Issuer reserves the right to subdivide or consolidate the Certificates, provided that such adjustment is considered by the Issuer not to be materially prejudicial to the Certificate Holders generally (without considering the circumstances of any individual Certificate Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment or amendment in any particular jurisdiction) and subject to the approval of the SGX-ST.
- (f) *Other Adjustments.* Except as provided in this Condition 6 and Conditions 10 and 12, adjustments will not be made in any other circumstances, subject to the right reserved by the Issuer (such right to be exercised in the Issuer's sole discretion and without any obligation whatsoever) to make such adjustments and amendments as it believes appropriate in circumstances where an event or events occur which it believes in its sole discretion (and notwithstanding any prior adjustment made pursuant to the above) should, in the context of the issue of the Certificates and the obligations of the Issuer, give rise to such adjustment or, as the case may be, amendment provided that such adjustment or, as the case may be, amendment is considered by the Issuer not to be materially prejudicial to the Certificate Holders generally (without considering the circumstances of any individual Certificate Holder or the tax or other consequences of such adjustment or amendment in any particular jurisdiction).
- (g) *Notice of Adjustments.* All determinations made by the Issuer pursuant hereto will be conclusive and binding on the Certificate Holders. The Issuer will give, or procure that there is given, notice as soon as practicable of any adjustment and of the date from which such adjustment is effective by publication in accordance with Condition 9. For

the avoidance of doubt, no notice will be given if the Issuer determines that adjustments will not be made.

6A. US withholding tax implications on the Payment

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Conditions, in no event will the Issuer or the Guarantor be required to pay any additional amounts in respect of the Certificates for, or on account of, any withholding or deduction (i) required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**US Code**”), or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the US Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, or any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto, (ii) imposed pursuant to the Section 871(m) Regulations (“**Section 871(m) Withholding**”) or (iii) imposed by any other law of the United States. In addition, in determining the amount of Section 871(m) Withholding imposed on any payments on the Certificates, the Issuer shall be entitled to withhold on any “dividend equivalent” (as defined for purposes of Section 871(m) of the US Code) at the highest rate applicable to such payments regardless of any exemption from, or reduction in, such withholding otherwise available under applicable law.

With respect to Specified Warrants that provide for net dividend reinvestment in respect of either an underlying U.S. security (i.e. a security that pays U.S. source dividends) or an index that includes U.S. securities, all payments on Certificates that reference such U.S. securities or an index that includes U.S. securities may be calculated by reference to dividends on such U.S. securities that are reinvested at a rate of 70%. In such case, in calculating the relevant payment amount, the holder will be deemed to receive, and the Issuer or the Guarantor will be deemed to withhold, 30% of any dividend equivalent payments (as defined in Section 871(m) of the Code) in respect of the relevant U.S. securities. The Issuer or the Guarantor will not pay any additional amounts to the holder on account of the Section 871(m) amount deemed withheld.

For the purpose of this Condition:

“**Section 871(m) Regulations**” means the U.S. Treasury regulations issued under Section 871(m) of the Code.

“**Specified Warrants**” means, subject to special rules from 2017 through 2026 set out in Notice 2024-44 (the **Notice**), Warrants issued on or after 1 January 2017 that substantially replicate the economic performance of one or more U.S. underlying equities as determined by the Issuer on the date for such Warrants as of which the expected delta of the product is determined by the Issuer, based on tests set out in the applicable Section 871(m) Regulations, such that the Warrants are subject to withholding under the Section 871(m) Regulations.

7. Purchases

The Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their respective subsidiaries may at any time purchase Certificates at any price in the open market or by tender or by private treaty. Any Certificates so purchased may be held or resold or surrendered for cancellation.

8. Meetings of Certificate Holders; Modification

- (a) *Meetings of Certificate Holders.* The Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of the Certificate Holders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement) of a modification of the provisions of the Certificates or of the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement.

At least 21 days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day on which the meeting is held) specifying the date, time and place of the meeting shall be given to the Certificate Holders.

Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer or by Certificate Holders holding not less than ten per cent. of the Certificates for the time being remaining unexercised. The quorum at any such meeting for passing an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more persons holding or representing not less than 25 per cent. of the Certificates for the time being remaining unexercised, or at any adjourned meeting, two or more persons being or representing Certificate Holders whatever the number of Certificates so held or represented.

A resolution will be an Extraordinary Resolution when it has been passed at a duly convened meeting by not less than three-quarters of the votes cast by such Certificate Holders who, being entitled to do so, vote in person or by proxy.

An Extraordinary Resolution passed at any meeting of the Certificate Holders shall be binding on all the Certificate Holders whether or not they are present at the meeting. Resolutions can be passed in writing if passed unanimously.

- (b) *Modification.* The Issuer may, without the consent of the Certificate Holders, effect (i) any modification of the provisions of the Certificates or the Master Instrument which is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Certificate Holders or (ii) any modification of the provisions of the Certificates or the Master Instrument which is of a formal, minor or technical nature, which is made to correct an obvious error or which is necessary in order to comply with mandatory provisions of Singapore law. Any such modification shall be binding on the Certificate Holders and shall be notified to them by the Warrant Agent before the date such modification becomes effective or as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 9.

9. Notices

- (a) *Documents.* All cheques and other documents required or permitted by these Conditions to be sent to a Certificate Holder or to which a Certificate Holder is entitled or which the Issuer shall have agreed to deliver to a Certificate Holder may be delivered by hand or sent by post addressed to the Certificate Holder at his address appearing in the records maintained by CDP or, in the case of joint Certificate Holders, addressed to the joint holder first named at his address appearing in the records maintained by CDP, and airmail post shall be used if that address is not in Singapore. All documents delivered or sent in accordance with this paragraph shall be delivered or sent at the risk of the relevant Certificate Holder.
- (b) *Notices.* All notices to Certificate Holders will be validly given if published in English on the web-site of the SGX-ST. Such notices shall be deemed to have been given on the date of the first such publication. If publication on the web-site of the SGX-ST is not practicable, notice will be given in such other manner as the Issuer may determine. The Issuer shall, at least one month prior to the expiry of any Certificate, give notice of the date of expiry of such Certificate in the manner prescribed above.

10. Liquidation

In the event of a liquidation or dissolution of the Company or the appointment of a liquidator (including a provisional liquidator) or receiver or judicial manager or trustee or administrator or analogous person under Singapore or other applicable law in respect of the whole or substantially the whole of its undertaking, property or assets, all unexercised Certificates will lapse and shall cease to

be valid for any purpose, in the case of voluntary liquidation, on the effective date of the relevant resolution and, in the case of an involuntary liquidation or dissolution, on the date of the relevant court order or, in the case of the appointment of a liquidator (including a provisional liquidator) or receiver or judicial manager or trustee or administrator or analogous person under Singapore or other applicable law in respect of the whole or substantially the whole of its undertaking, property or assets, on the date when such appointment is effective but subject (in any such case) to any contrary mandatory requirement of law. In the event of the voluntary liquidation of the Company, the Issuer shall make such adjustments or amendments as it reasonably believes are appropriate in the circumstances.

11. Further Issues

The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time, without the consent of the Certificate Holders, to create and issue further certificates so as to form a single series with the Certificates, subject to the approval of the SGX-ST.

12. Delisting

- (a) Delisting. If at any time, the Underlying Stock ceases to be listed on the Relevant Stock Exchange, the Issuer shall give effect to these Conditions in such manner and make such adjustments and amendments to the rights attaching to the Certificates as it shall, in its absolute discretion, consider appropriate to ensure, so far as it is reasonably able to do so, that the interests of the Certificate Holders generally are not materially prejudiced as a consequence of such delisting (without considering the individual circumstances of any Certificate Holder or the tax or other consequences that may result in any particular jurisdiction).
- (b) Issuer's Determination. The Issuer shall determine, in its absolute discretion, any adjustment or amendment and its determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Certificate Holders save in the case of manifest error. Notice of any adjustments or amendments shall be given to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9 as soon as practicable after they are determined.

13. Early Termination

- (a) *Early Termination for Illegality and Force Majeure, etc.* If the Issuer determines that a Regulatory Event (as defined below) has occurred and, for reasons beyond its control, the performance of its obligations under the Certificates has become illegal or impractical in whole or in part for any reason, or the Issuer determines that, for reasons beyond its control, it is no longer legal or practical for it to maintain its hedging arrangements with respect to the Certificates for any reason, the Issuer may in its discretion and without obligation terminate the Certificates early in accordance with Condition 13(e).

Should any one or more of the provisions contained in the Conditions be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected thereby.

For the purposes of this Condition:

"Regulatory Event" means, following the occurrence of a Change in Law (as defined below) with respect to the Issuer and/or Société Générale as Guarantor or in any other capacity (including without limitation as hedging counterparty of the Issuer, market maker of the Certificates or direct or indirect shareholder or sponsor of the Issuer) or any of its affiliates involved in the issuer of the Certificates (hereafter the **"Relevant Affiliates"** and each of the Issuer, Société Générale and the Relevant Affiliates, a **"Relevant Entity"**) that, after the Certificates have been issued, (i) any Relevant Entity

would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing prior to such event) amount of tax, duty, liability, penalty, expense, fee, cost or regulatory capital charge however defined or collateral requirements for performing its obligations under the Certificates or hedging the Issuer's obligations under the Certificates, including, without limitation, due to clearing requirements of, or the absence of, clearing of the transactions entered into in connection with the issue of, or hedging the Issuer's obligation under, the Certificates, (ii) it is or will become for any Relevant Entity impracticable, impossible (in each case, after using commercially reasonable efforts), unlawful, illegal or otherwise prohibited or contrary, in whole or in part, under any law, regulation, rule, judgement, order or directive of any governmental, administrative or judicial authority, or power, applicable to such Relevant Entity (a) to hold, acquire, issue, reissue, substitute, maintain, settle, or as the case may be, guarantee, the Certificates, (b) to acquire, hold, sponsor or dispose of any asset(s) (or any interest thereof) of any other transaction(s) such Relevant Entity may use in connection with the issue of the Certificates or to hedge the Issuer's obligations under the Certificates, (c) to perform obligations in connection with, the Certificates or any contractual arrangement entered into between the Issuer and Société Générale or any Relevant Affiliate (including without limitation to hedge the Issuer's obligations under the Certificates) or (d) to hold, acquire, maintain, increase, substitute or redeem all or a substantial part of its direct or indirect shareholding in the Issuer's capital or the capital of any Relevant Affiliate or to directly or indirectly sponsor the Issuer or any Relevant Affiliate, or (iii) there is or may be a material adverse effect on a Relevant Entity in connection with the issue of the Certificates.

"Change in law" means (i) the adoption, enactment, promulgation, execution or ratification of any applicable new law, regulation or rule (including, without limitation, any applicable tax law, regulation or rule) after the Certificates have been issued, (ii) the implementation or application of any applicable law, regulation or rule (including, without limitation, any applicable tax law, regulation or rule) already in force when the Certificates have been issued but in respect of which the manner of its implementation or application was not known or unclear at the time, or (iii) the change of any applicable law, regulation or rule existing when the Certificates are issued, or the change in the interpretation or application or practice relating thereto, existing when the Certificates are issued of any applicable law, regulation or rule, by any competent court, tribunal, regulatory authority or any other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any additional or alternative court, tribunal, authority or entity, to that existing when the Certificates are issued).

- (b) *Early Termination for Holding Limit Event.* The Issuer may in its discretion and without obligation terminate the Certificates early in accordance with Condition 13(e) where a Holding Limit Event (as defined below) occurs.

For the purposes of this Condition:

"Holding Limit Event" means, assuming the investor is the Issuer and/or any of its affiliates, the Issuer together with its affiliates, in aggregate hold, an interest in the Underlying Stock, constituting or likely to constitute (directly or indirectly) ownership, control or the power to vote a percentage of any class of voting securities of the Underlying Stock, of the Underlying Stock in excess of a percentage permitted or advisable, as determined by the Issuer, for the purpose of its compliance with the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 as amended by Section 619 of the Dodd-Frank Wall

Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Volcker Rule), including any requests, regulations, rules, guidelines or directives made by the relevant governmental authority under, or issued by the relevant governmental authority in connection with, such statutes.

- (c) *Early Termination for Hedging Disruption.* If the Issuer or any of its affiliates is, following commercially reasonable efforts, not in the position (i) to enter, re-enter, replace, maintain, liquidate, acquire or dispose of any Hedge Positions (as defined below) or (ii) to freely realize, recover, receive, repatriate, remit, regain or transfer the proceeds of any Hedge Position (where either (i) or (ii) shall constitute a "**Hedging Disruption**"), the Issuer may terminate the Certificates early in accordance with Condition 13(e) provided that the intrinsic value on the previous trading day of the relevant Certificate is at or above the Issue Price. The Issuer's decision on whether a Hedging Disruption has occurred is final and conclusive. For the avoidance of doubt, Hedging Disruptions shall include the scenario where any Hedge Position cannot be maintained up to the amount necessary to cover all of the Issuer's obligations under the Certificates.

For the purposes hereof, "**Hedge Positions**" means any one or more commercially reasonable (i) positions (including long or short positions) or contracts in, or relating to, securities, options, futures, other derivatives contracts or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan or borrowing transactions or (iii) other instruments, contracts, transactions or arrangements (howsoever described) that the Issuer or any of its affiliates determines necessary to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, any risk (including, without limitation, market risk, price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk) in relation to the assumption and fulfilment of the Issuer's obligations under the Certificates.

- (d) *Early Termination for other reasons.* The Issuer reserves the right (such right to be exercised in the Issuer's sole and unfettered discretion and without any obligation whatsoever) to terminate the Certificates in accordance with Condition 13(e) where an event or events occur which it believes in its sole discretion should, in the context of the issue of the Certificates and the obligations of the Issuer, give rise to such termination provided that such termination (i) is considered by the Issuer not to be materially prejudicial to the interests of Certificate Holders generally (without considering the circumstances of any individual Certificate Holder or the tax or other consequences of such termination in any particular jurisdiction); or (ii) is otherwise considered by the Issuer to be appropriate and such termination is approved by the SGX-ST.
- (e) *Termination.* If the Issuer terminates the Certificates early, the Issuer will give notice to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9. The Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, pay an amount to each Certificate Holder in respect of each Certificate held by such holder equal to the fair market value of a Certificate notwithstanding such illegality, impracticality or the relevant event less the cost to the Issuer of unwinding any underlying related hedging arrangements, all as determined by the Issuer in its sole and absolute discretion. The determination of the fair market value may deviate from the determination of the Cash Settlement Amount under different scenarios, including but not limited to, where (i) the Daily Reset (as defined in the relevant Supplemental Listing Document) mechanism is suspended and/or (ii) the Final Reference Level is determined based on the closing price of the Underlying Stock on multiple Underlying Stock Business Days or Exchange Business Days, as the case may be. Payment will be made in such manner as shall be notified to the Certificate Holders in accordance with Condition 9.

14. Substitution of the Issuer

The Issuer may be replaced by the Guarantor or any subsidiary of the Guarantor as principal obligor in respect of the Certificates without the consent of the relevant Certificate Holders. If the Issuer determines that it shall be replaced by the Guarantor or any subsidiary of the Guarantor (the “**Substituted Obligor**”), it shall give at least 90 days’ notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day on which the substitution is effected) specifying the date of the substitution, in accordance with Condition 9, to the Certificate Holders of such event and, immediately on the expiry of such notice, the Substituted Obligor shall become the principal obligor in place of the Issuer and the Certificate Holders shall thereupon cease to have any rights or claims whatsoever against the Issuer.

Upon any such substitution, all references to the Issuer in the Conditions and all agreements relating to the Certificates will be to the Substituted Obligor and the Certificates will be modified as required, and the Certificate Holders will be notified of the modified terms and conditions of such Certificates in accordance with Condition 9.

For the purposes of this Condition, it is expressly agreed that by subscribing to, acquiring or otherwise purchasing or holding the Certificates, the Certificate Holders are expressly deemed to have consented to the substitution of the Issuer by the Substituted Obligor and to the release of the Issuer from any and all obligations in respect of the Certificates and all agreements relating thereto and are expressly deemed to have accepted such substitution and the consequences thereof.

15. Governing Law

The Certificates, the Master Instrument and the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with Singapore law. The Issuer and the Guarantor and each Certificate Holder (by its purchase of the Certificates) shall be deemed to have submitted for all purposes in connection with the Certificates, the Master Instrument and the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Singapore. The Guarantee shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Singapore law.

16. Prescription

Claims against the Issuer for payment of any amount in respect of the Certificates will become void unless made within six years of the Expiry Date and, thereafter, any sums payable in respect of such Certificates shall be forfeited and shall revert to the Issuer.

17. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 of Singapore

Unless otherwise provided in the Global Warrant, the Master Instrument and the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement, a person who is not a party to any contracts made pursuant to the Global Warrant, the Master Instrument and the Master Warrant Agent Agreement or Warrant Agent Agreement has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2001 of Singapore to enforce any terms of such contracts. Except as expressly provided herein, the consent of any third party is not required for any subsequent agreement by the parties hereto to amend or vary (including any release or compromise of any liability) or terminate such contracts.

SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE

The following is a summary of the issue and should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified by reference to, the other information set out in this document and the Base Listing Document. Terms used in this Summary are defined in the Conditions.

Issuer:	SG Issuer
Company:	Tencent Holdings Limited
The Certificates:	European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates relating to the Underlying Stock
Number:	6,700,000 Certificates
Form:	The Certificates will be issued subject to, and with the benefit of, a master instrument by way of deed poll dated 14 June 2024 (the “ Master Instrument ”) and executed by the Issuer and the Guarantor and a master warrant agent agreement dated 29 May 2017 (the “ Master Warrant Agent Agreement ”) and made between the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Warrant Agent (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time).
Cash Settlement Amount:	In respect of each Certificate, is the amount (if positive) equal to: Notional Amount per Certificate x Closing Level
Denominations:	Certificates are represented by a global warrant in respect of all the Certificates.
Exercise:	The Certificates may only be exercised on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, in a Board Lot or integral multiples thereof. Certificate Holders will not be required to deliver an exercise notice. If the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is positive, all Certificates will be deemed to have been automatically exercised at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day. The Cash Settlement Amount less the Exercise Expenses in respect of the Certificates shall be paid in the manner set out in Condition 4(c) of the Conditions. In the event the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is zero, all Certificates shall be deemed to have expired at 10:00 a.m. (Singapore time) on the Expiry Date or if the Expiry Date is not a Business Day, the immediately preceding Business Day, and Certificate Holders shall not be entitled to receive any payment from the Issuer in respect of the Certificates.
Exercise and Trading Currency:	SGD
Board Lot:	100 Certificates

- Transfers of Certificates:** Certificates may only be transferred in Board Lots (or integral multiples thereof). All transfers in Certificates, in the open market or otherwise, must be effected through a securities account with CDP. Title will pass upon registration of the transfer in the records of CDP.
- Listing:** Application has been made to the SGX-ST for permission to deal in and for quotation of the Certificates and the SGX-ST has agreed in principle to grant permission to deal in and for quotation of the Certificates. Issue of the Certificates is conditional on such listing being granted. It is expected that dealings in the Certificates on the SGX-ST will commence on or about 22 October 2024.
- Governing Law:** The laws of Singapore
- Warrant Agent:** The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
4 Shenton Way
#02-01 SGX Centre 2
Singapore 068807
- Further Issues:** Further issues which will form a single series with the Certificates will be permitted, subject to the approval of the SGX-ST.

The above summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the detailed information appearing elsewhere in this document and the Base Listing Document.

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE EUROPEAN STYLE CASH SETTLED SHORT CERTIFICATES ON SINGLE EQUITIES

What are European Style Cash Settled Short Certificates on Single Equities?

European style cash settled short certificates on single equities (the “**Certificates**”) are structured products relating to the Underlying Stock and the return on a Certificate is linked to the performance of the Leverage Inverse Strategy.

A) Cash Settlement Amount Payable upon the Exercise of the Certificates at Expiry

Upon the exercise of the Certificates at expiry, the Certificate Holders would be paid a Cash Settlement Amount in respect of each Certificate.

The Cash Settlement Amount, in respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount payable in the Settlement Currency equal to the Closing Level multiplied by the Notional Amount per Certificate.

The Closing Level, in respect of each Certificate, shall be an amount payable in the Settlement Currency equal to (1) divided by (2) less (3) subject to any adjustments such as (4), where:

- (1) is the Final Reference Level multiplied by the Final Exchange Rate;
- (2) is the Initial Reference Level multiplied by the Initial Exchange Rate;
- (3) is the Strike Level; and
- (4) is the Hedging Fee Factor.

If the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is positive, all Certificates shall be deemed to have been automatically exercised and investors will receive a Cash Settlement Amount. If the Cash Settlement Amount (less any Exercise Expenses) is zero, all Certificates shall be deemed to have expired. Please refer to the section headed “Terms and Conditions of the European Style Cash Settled Long/Short Certificates on Single Equities” for further details on the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount.

The Certificates are only suitable for investors who believe that the price of the Underlying Stock will decrease and are seeking short-term leveraged inverse exposure to the Underlying Stock.

B) Trading the Certificates before Expiry

If the Certificate Holders want to cash out their investments in the Certificates before the expiry of the Certificates, they may sell the Certificates in the secondary market during the life of the Certificates, and would be subject to the following fees and charges:

- (i) For Certificate Holders who trade the Certificates intraday: shall pay normal transaction and brokerage fees for the trading of the Certificates on the SGX-ST, and may be required to pay stamp taxes or other documentary charges in accordance with the laws and practices of the country where the Certificates are transferred; and
- (ii) For Certificate Holders who hold the Certificates overnight: in addition to the normal transaction and brokerage fees and applicable stamp taxes, would also be required to bear the Management Fee and Gap Premium as well as certain costs embedded within the Leverage Inverse Strategy including the Stock Borrowing Cost and Rebalancing Cost.

Illustration of the Calculation of Hedging Fee Factor

Hedging Fee Factor	=	Product of the Daily Fees
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Daily Fees	=	Daily Management Fee Adjustment
		1 – Management Fee x ACT (t-1;t) / 360
		x
		Daily Gap Premium Adjustment
		1 – Gap Premium (t-1) x ACT (t-1;t) / 360

Illustration of the Calculation of Cash Settlement Amount

Cash Settlement Amount = Final Value of Certificates – Strike Level (zero)

Value of Certificates	=	t ⁷ =0	x	t=1	x	t=2	x ...	t=i			
		Notional Amount		Leverage Inverse Strategy daily performance ⁸		Daily Fees		Leverage Inverse Strategy daily performance	Daily Fees	Leverage Inverse Strategy Daily performance	Daily Fees

Value of Certificates	=	t=0	x	Product of the daily Leverage Inverse Strategy Performance	x	Product of the Daily Fees (Hedging Fee Factor)	
		Notional Amount		Leverage Inverse Strategy daily performance		Leverage Inverse Strategy daily performance	Daily Fees x Daily Fees

Final Value of Certificates	=	t=0	x	Final Reference Level x Final Exchange Rate	x	Hedging Fee Factor
		Notional Amount		÷		
				Initial Reference Level x Initial Exchange Rate		

Illustration of the applicable fees and charges for an intraday trading scenario

Hedging Fee is implemented overnight in the price of the Certificate. As a consequence, when trading intraday, investors will not bear any Hedging Fee.

Investors will only support bid/ask costs, which are the difference between the price at which the Designated Market Maker purchases (bid) and sells (ask) the Certificate at any point of time.

⁷ "t" refers to "Observation Date" which means each Underlying Stock Business Day (subject to Market Disruption Event) from (and including) the Underlying Stock Business Day immediately preceding the Expected Listing Date to the Valuation Date.

⁸ Leverage Inverse Strategy daily performance is computed as the Leverage Inverse Strategy Closing Level on Business Day (t) divided by the Leverage Inverse Strategy Closing Level on Business Day (t-1).

Example of Calculation of Hedging Fee Factor and Cash Settlement Amount

The example is purely hypothetical. We include the example to illustrate how the Certificates work, and you MUST NOT rely on them as any indication of the actual return or what the payout on the Certificates might actually be. The example also assumes a product which expires 16 days after listing date, to illustrate the daily calculation of price, costs and fees from listing date to expiry date.

Assuming an investor purchases the following Certificates at the Issue Price:

Underlying Stock:	Ordinary shares of Tencent Holdings Limited traded in HKD
Expected Listing Date:	03/07/2018
Expiry Date:	18/07/2018
Initial Reference Level:	1,000
Initial Exchange Rate:	1
Final Reference Level:	1,200
Final Exchange Rate:	1
Issue Price:	1.20 SGD
Notional Amount per Certificate:	1.20 SGD
Management Fee (p.a.):	0.40%
Gap Premium (p.a.):	12.75%
Strike Level:	Zero

Hedging Fee Factor

Hedging Fee Factor on the n^{th} Underlying Stock Business Day after issuance of Certificate ("HFF (n)") is calculated as follows:

$$\text{HFF}(0) = 100\%$$

On Next Calendar Day (assuming it is an Underlying Stock Business Day):

$$\text{HFF}(1) = \text{HFF}(0) \times \left(1 - \text{Management Fee} \times \frac{\text{ACT}(t-1; t)}{360}\right) \times \left(1 - \text{Gap Premium} \times \frac{\text{ACT}(t-1; t)}{360}\right)$$

$$\text{HFF}(1) = 100\% \times \left(1 - 0.40\% \times \frac{1}{360}\right) \times \left(1 - 12.75\% \times \frac{1}{360}\right)$$

$$\text{HFF}(1) = 100\% \times 99.9989\% \times 99.9646\% \approx 99.9635\%$$

Assuming 2nd Underlying Stock Business Day falls 3 Calendar Days after 1st Underlying Stock Business Day:

$$\text{HFF}(2) = \text{HFF}(1) \times \left(1 - \text{Management Fee} \times \frac{\text{ACT}(t-1; t)}{360}\right) \times \left(1 - \text{Gap Premium} \times \frac{\text{ACT}(t-1; t)}{360}\right)$$

$$\text{HFF (2)} = 99.9635\% \times \left(1 - 0.40\% \times \frac{3}{360}\right) \times \left(1 - 12.75\% \times \frac{3}{360}\right)$$

$$\text{HFF (2)} = 99.9635\% \times 99.9967\% \times 99.8938\% \approx 99.8539\%$$

The same principle applies to the following Underlying Stock Business Days:

$$\text{HFF (n)} = \text{HFF (n - 1)} \times \left(1 - \text{Management Fee} \times \frac{\text{ACT (t - 1; t)}}{360}\right) \times \left(1 - \text{Gap Premium} \times \frac{\text{ACT (t - 1; t)}}{360}\right)$$

In this example, the Hedging Fee Factor as of the Valuation Date would be equal to 99.4534% as illustrated below:

Date	HFF
3/7/2018	100.0000%
4/7/2018	99.9635%
5/7/2018	99.9270%
6/7/2018	99.8905%
9/7/2018	99.7810%
10/7/2018	99.7446%
11/7/2018	99.7081%
12/7/2018	99.6717%
13/7/2018	99.6353%
16/7/2018	99.5261%
17/7/2018	99.4898%
18/7/2018	99.4534%

Cash Settlement Amount

In this example, the Closing Level and the Cash Settlement Amount would be computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Closing Level} &= [(\text{Final Reference Level} \times \text{Final Exchange Rate}) / (\text{Initial Reference Level} \times \text{Initial Exchange Rate}) - \text{Strike Level}] \times \text{Hedging Fee Factor} \\ &= [(1200 \times 1) / (1000 \times 1) - 0] \times 99.4534\% \\ &= 119.34\% \end{aligned}$$

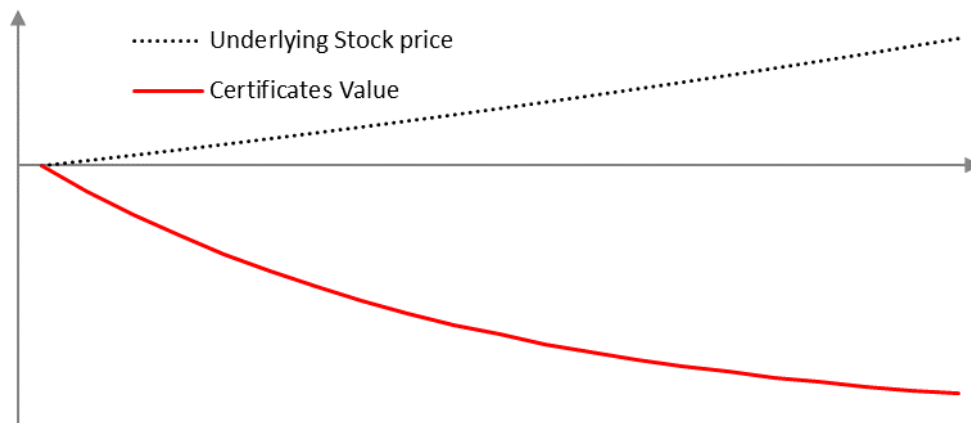
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cash Settlement Amount} &= \text{Closing Level} \times \text{Notional Amount per Certificate} \\ &= 119.34\% \times 1.20 \text{ SGD} \\ &= \mathbf{1.432 \text{ SGD}} \end{aligned}$$

Illustration on how returns and losses can occur under different scenarios

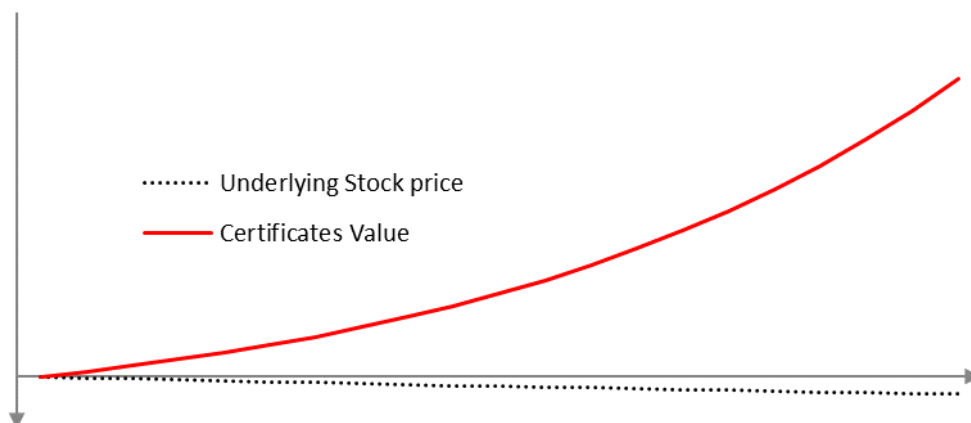
The examples are purely hypothetical and do not take fees and charges payable by investors into consideration. The examples highlight the effect of the Underlying Stock performance on the value of the Certificates and do not take into account the possible influence of fees, exchange rates, dividends, or any other market parameters.

1. Illustrative examples

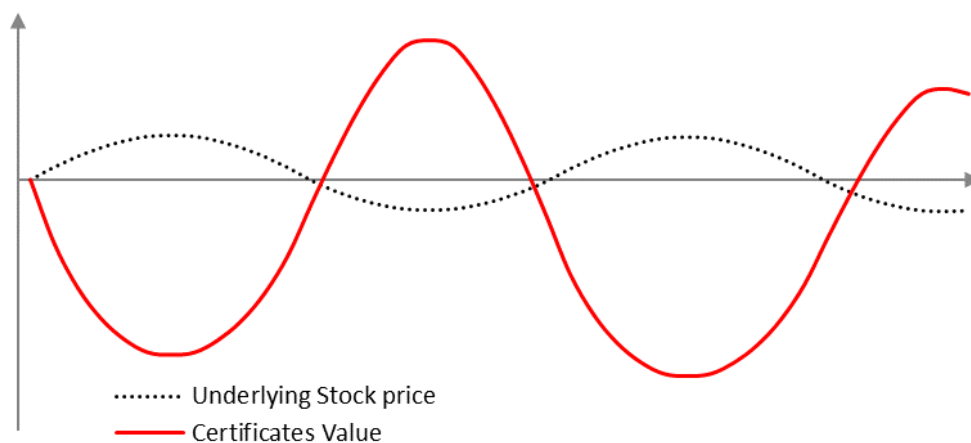
Scenario 1 – Upward Trend



Scenario 2 – Downward Trend



Scenario 3 – Volatile Market



2. Numerical Examples

Scenario 1 – Upward Trend

Underlying Stock						
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Daily return		2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Value at end of day	10,000.0	10,200.0	10,404.0	10,612.1	10,824.3	11,040.8
Accumulated Return		2.00%	4.04%	6.12%	8.24%	10.41%

Value of the Certificates						
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Daily return		-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%	-10.0%
Price at end of day	1.20	1.08	0.97	0.87	0.79	0.71
Accumulated Return		-10.00%	-19.00%	-27.10%	-34.39%	-40.95%

Scenario 2 – Downward Trend

Underlying Stock						
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Daily return		-2.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%	-2.0%
Value at end of day	10,000.0	9,800.0	9,604.0	9,411.9	9,223.7	9,039.2
Accumulated Return		-2.00%	-3.96%	-5.88%	-7.76%	-9.61%

Value of the Certificates						
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Daily return		10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Price at end of day	1.20	1.32	1.45	1.60	1.76	1.93
Accumulated Return		10.00%	21.00%	33.10%	46.41%	61.05%

Scenario 3 – Volatile Market

Underlying Stock						
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Daily return		2.0%	-2.0%	2.0%	-2.0%	2.0%
Value at end of day	10,000.0	10,200.0	9,996.0	10,195.9	9,992.0	10,191.8
Accumulated Return		2.00%	-0.04%	1.96%	-0.08%	1.92%

Value of the Certificates						
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Daily return		-10.0%	10.0%	-10.0%	10.0%	-10.0%
Price at end of day	1.20	1.08	1.19	1.07	1.18	1.06
Accumulated Return		-10.00%	-1.00%	-10.90%	-1.99%	-11.79%

Description of Air Bag Mechanism

The Certificates integrate an “Air Bag Mechanism” which is designed to reduce exposure to the Underlying Stock during extreme market conditions.

When the Air Bag triggers, this is followed by a period which is divided into two sub-periods:

- Observation Period: the price of the Underlying Stock is observed and its maximum price is recorded (i) during 15 minutes of continuous trading after the Air Bag is triggered, or (ii) until Market Close if there is less than 15 minutes of continuous trading until Market Close when the Air Bag Mechanism is triggered; and
- Reset Period: the Leverage Inverse Strategy is then reset using the maximum price of the Underlying Stock during the Observation Period as the New Observed Price. The New Observed Price replaces the last closing price of the Underlying Stock in order to compute the performance of the Leverage Inverse Strategy.

During the Observation Period and Reset Period, trading of Certificates is suspended for a period of at least 30 minutes of continuous trading after the Air Bag is triggered, and such suspension will be based on instructions provided by the Issuer to the SGX-ST for suspension of trading. Investors cannot sell or purchase any Certificates during this period.

The performance of the Leverage Inverse Strategy will be the inverse of the Underlying Stock.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the Air Bag Mechanism was triggered more than 60 minutes of continuous trading before Market Close, trading of Certificates will resume the same trading day after the Reset Period has elapsed, subject to the SGX-ST's approval to resume trading. If the Air Bag Mechanism was triggered between 45 minutes and 60 minutes of continuous trading before Market Close, trading of Certificates may or may not resume the same trading day after the Reset Period has elapsed. If the Air Bag Mechanism was triggered with only 45 minutes or less of continuous trading before Market Close, trading of Certificates resumes on the next trading day.

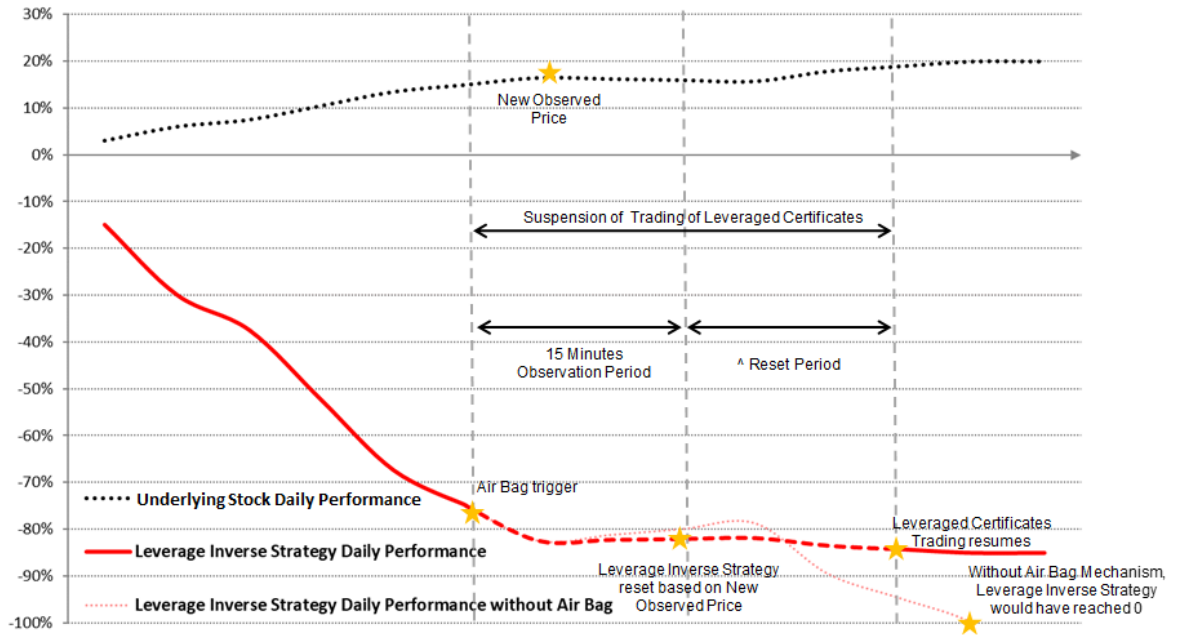
The resumption of trading is subject to the SGX-ST's requirements of at least 15 minutes after the SGX-ST approves the request from the Issuer to resume trading on the Certificates, rounded to the next quarter of an hour. The Issuer will provide at least 15 minutes' notice of the resumption of trading by making an SGXNET announcement.

With **Market Close** defined as:

- the Underlying Stock closing time, including the closing auction session, with respect to the Observation Period; and
- the sooner of (i) the Underlying Stock closing time for continuous trading and (ii) the SGX-ST closing time, with respect to the Resumption of Trading

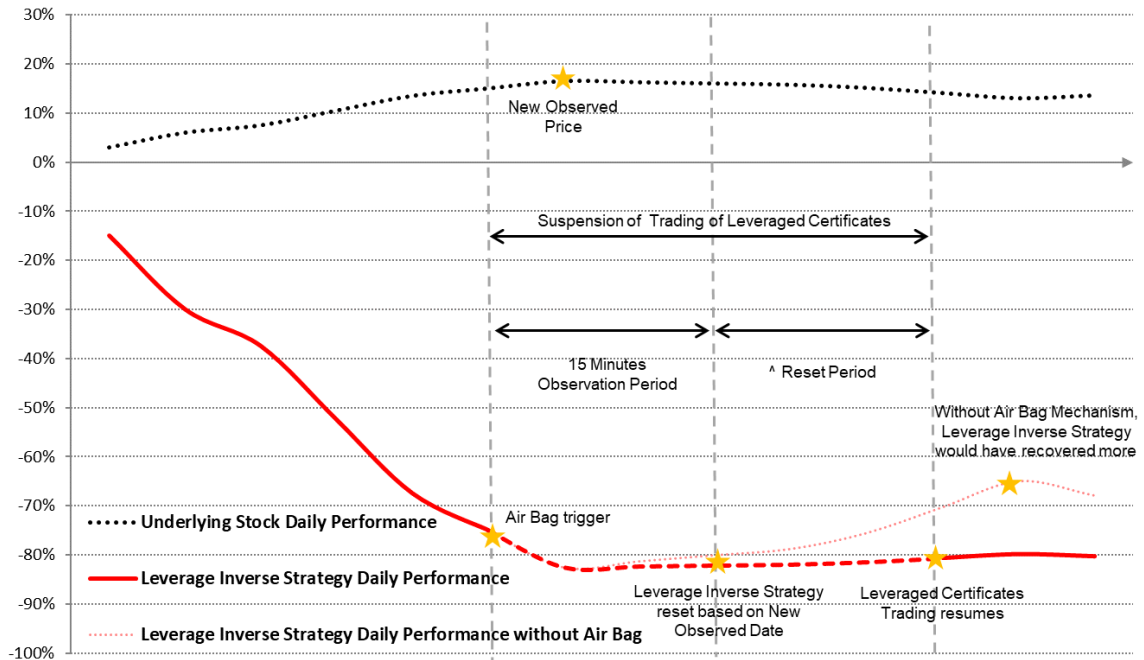
Illustrative examples of the Air Bag Mechanism⁹

Scenario 1 – Upward Trend after Air Bag trigger



^ The resumption of trading is subject to the SGX-ST's requirements of at least 15 minutes after the SGX-ST approves the request from the Issuer to resume trading on the Certificates, rounded to the next quarter of an hour.

Scenario 2 – Downward Trend after Air Bag trigger



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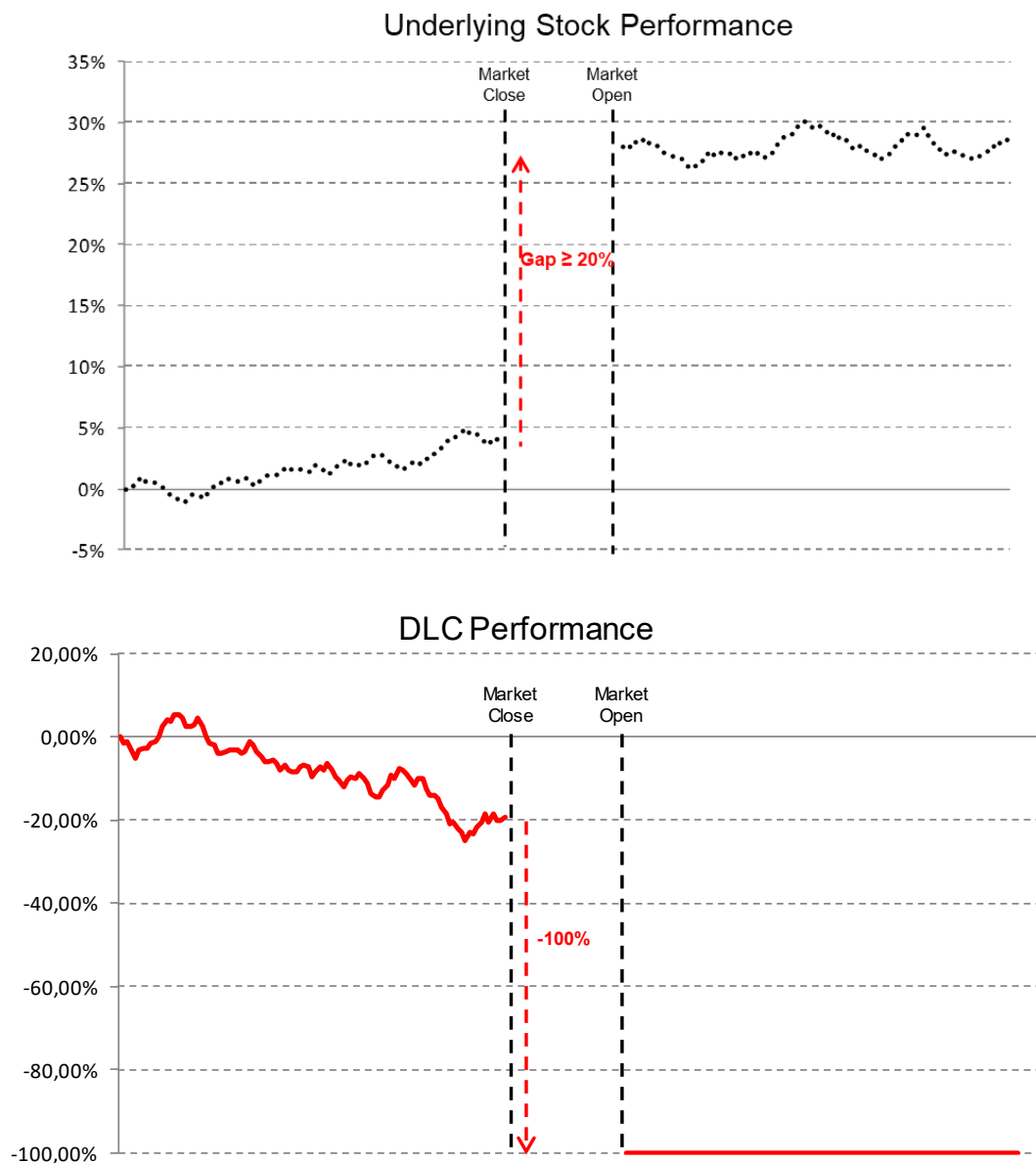
⁹ The illustrative examples are not exhaustive.

Scenarios where the investor may lose the entire value of the investment

The scenarios below are purely hypothetical and do not take fees and charges payable by investors into consideration. The scenarios highlight cases where the Certificates may lose 100% of their value.

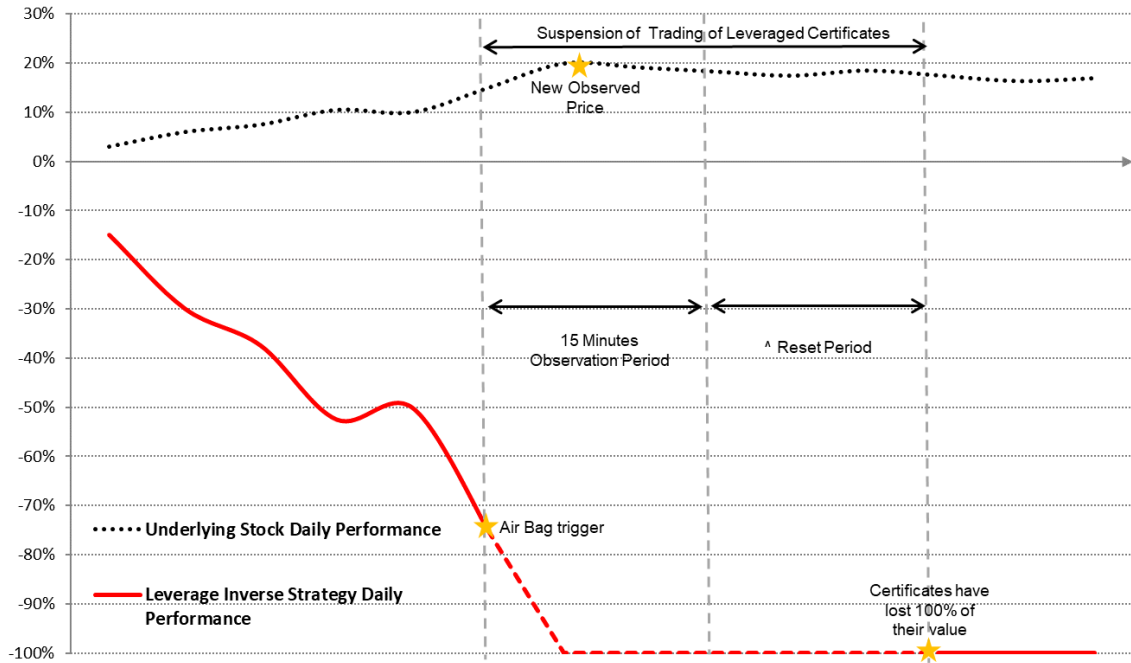
Scenario 1 – Overnight rise of the Underlying Stock

On any Underlying Stock Business Day, the opening price of the Underlying Stock may be higher or lower than the closing price on the previous trading day. The difference between the previous closing price and the opening price of the Underlying Stock is termed a “gap”. If the opening price of the Underlying Stock is 20% or more above the previous trading day closing price, the Air Bag Mechanism would only be triggered when the market opens (including pre-opening session or opening auction, as the case may be) the following trading day, and the Certificates would lose their entire value in such event.



Scenario 2 – Sharp intraday rise of the Underlying Stock

Although the Air Bag Mechanism is designed to reduce the exposure to the Underlying Stock during extreme market conditions, the Certificate can lose 100% of its value in the event the price of the Underlying Stock rises by 20% or more within the 15 minutes Observation Period compared to the reference price, being: (i) if air bag has not been previously triggered on the same day, the previous closing price of the Underlying Stock, or (ii) if one or more air bag have been previously triggered on the same day, the latest New Observed Price. The Certificates would lose their entire value in such event.



Examples and illustrations of adjustments due to certain corporate actions

The examples are purely hypothetical and do not take fees and charges payable by investors into consideration. The examples highlight the effect of corporate actions on the value of the Certificates and do not take into account the possible influence of fees, exchange rates, or any other market parameters.

In the case of any corporate action on the Underlying Stock, the Calculation Agent will, as soon as reasonably practical after it becomes aware of such event, determine whether such corporate action has a dilutive or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Underlying Stock, and if so, will (a) calculate the corresponding adjustment, if any, to be made to the elements relating to the Underlying Stock which are used to determine any settlement or payment terms under the Certificates and/or adjust at its discretion any other terms of the Certificates as it determines appropriate to preserve the economic equivalent of the obligations of the Issuer under the Certificates and (b) determine the effective date of such adjustment.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event Observation Date (t) is an ex-date with respect to a corporate action related to the Underlying Stock, the Calculation Agent may, in its sole and absolute discretion, replace the $Rfactor_t$ with respect to such Observation Date (t) by an amount computed according to the following generic formula:

$$Rfactor_t = \left[1 - \frac{Div_t + DivExc_t - M \times R}{S_{t-1}} \right] \times \frac{1}{1 + M}$$

This formula is provided for indicative purposes and the Calculation Agent may determine that this formula is not appropriate for certain corporate actions and may apply a different formula instead.

Such adjustment of $Rfactor_t$ would affect the Leveraged Return, the Rebalancing Cost, and the Underlying Reference Price used to determine the Intraday Restrike Event. The Air Bag Mechanism would not be triggered if the stock price rises by 15% exclusively because of the dilutive effect of a corporate action.

Where:

$DivExc_t$ is the amount received as an Extraordinary Dividend by a holder of existing Shares for each Share held prior to the Extraordinary Dividend, net of any applicable withholding taxes.

M is the number of new Share(s) (whether a whole or a fraction) per existing Share each holder thereof is entitled to subscribe or to receive (positive amount) or the number of existing Shares redeemed or canceled per existing Share (negative amount), as the case may be, resulting from the corporate action.

R is the subscription price per Share (positive amount) or the redemption price per Share (negative amount) including any dividends or other benefits forgone to be subscribe to or to receive (as applicable), or to redeem a Share.

1. Stock split

Assuming the Underlying Stock is subject to a 1 to 2 stock split (i.e. 1 new Share for every 1 existing share):

$$S_{t-1} = \$100$$

$$S_t = \$51$$

$$Div_t = \$0$$

$$DivExc_t = \$0$$

M = 1 (i.e. 1 new Shares for 1 existing Share)

R = \$0 (no subscription price / redemption price)

$$Rfactor_t = \left[1 - \frac{0 + 0 - 2 \times 0}{100} \right] \times \frac{1}{1 + 1} = 50\%$$

As a consequence:

$$LR_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right) = -5 \times \left(\frac{51}{100 \times 50\%} - 1 \right) = -10\%$$

S_{t-1}	$S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t$	S_t	Adjusted Underlying Stock Performance
100	50	51	2%

Value of the Certificate (t-1)	Value of the Certificate (t)	Certificates' performance (excluding any cost and fees)
1.20	1.08	-10%

In such case an Intraday Restrike Event would occur if the Underlying Stock price rises to \$57.5, which is 15% above \$50, the Underlying Stock Reference Price.

2. Share Consolidation

Assuming the Underlying Stock is subject to a 2 to 1 share consolidation (i.e. 1 Share canceled for every 2 existing Shares):

$$S_{t-1} = \$100$$

$$S_t = \$202$$

$$Div_t = \$0$$

$$DivExc_t = \$0$$

M = -0.5 (i.e. 0.5 Shares canceled for each 1 existing Share)

R = \$0 (no subscription price / redemption price)

$$Rfactor_t = \left[1 - \frac{0 + 0 - (-0.5) \times 0}{100} \right] \times \frac{1}{1 + (-0.5)} = 200\%$$

As a consequence:

$$LR_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right) = -5 \times \left(\frac{202}{100 \times 200\%} - 1 \right) = -5\%$$

S_{t-1}	$S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t$	S_t	Adjusted Underlying Stock Performance
100	200	202	1%

Value of the Certificate (t-1)	Value of the Certificate (t)	Certificates' performance (excluding any cost and fees)
1.20	1.14	-5%

In such case an Intraday Restrike Event would occur if the Underlying Stock price rises to \$230, which is 15% above \$200, the Underlying Stock Reference Price.

3. Rights Issues

Assuming there is a rights issue with respect to the Underlying Stock, with a right to receive 1 new Share for every 2 existing Shares, for a subscription price of \$40.

$$S_{t-1} = \$100$$

$$S_t = \$84$$

$$Div_t = \$0$$

$$DivExc_t = \$0$$

$$R = \$40 \text{ (i.e. subscription price of \$40)}$$

$$M = 0.5 \text{ (i.e. 1 new share for every 2 existing shares)}$$

$$Rfactor_t = \left[1 - \frac{0 + 0 - 0.5 \times 40}{100} \right] \times \frac{1}{1 + 0.5} = 80\%$$

As a consequence:

$$LR_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right) = -5 \times \left(\frac{84}{100 \times 80\%} - 1 \right) = -25\%$$

S_{t-1}	$S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t$	S_t	Adjusted Underlying Stock Performance
100	80	84	5%

Value of the Certificate (t-1)	Value of the Certificate (t)	Certificates' performance (excluding any cost and fees)
1.20	0.90	-25%

In such case an Intraday Restrike Event would occur if the Underlying Stock price rises to \$92, which is 15% above \$80, the Underlying Stock Reference Price.

4. Bonus Issues

Assuming there is a bonus issue with respect to the Underlying Stock, where shareholders receive 1 bonus share for 5 existing shares:

$$S_{t-1} = \$100$$

$$S_t = \$85$$

$$\text{Div}_t = \$0$$

$$\text{DivExc}_t = \$0$$

$$R = \$0$$

$M = 0.2$ (i.e. 1 new share for 5 existing shares)

$$Rfactor_t = \left[1 - \frac{0 + 0 - 0.2 \times 0}{100} \right] \times \frac{1}{1 + 0.2} = 83.33\%$$

As a consequence:

$$LR_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right) = -5 \times \left(\frac{85}{100 \times 83.33\%} - 1 \right) = -10\%$$

S_{t-1}	$S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t$	S_t	Adjusted Underlying Stock Performance
100	83.33	85	2%

Value of the Certificate (t-1)	Value of the Certificate (t)	Certificates' performance (excluding any cost and fees)
1.20	1.08	-10%

In such case an Intraday Restrike Event would occur if the Underlying Stock price rises to \$95.83, which is 15% above \$83.33, the Underlying Stock Reference Price.

5. Extraordinary Dividend

Assuming there is an extraordinary dividend of \$20 (net of taxes) paid in respect of each stock.

$$S_{t-1} = \$100$$

$$S_t = \$84$$

$$\text{Div}_t = \$0$$

$$\text{DivExc}_t = \$20$$

$$R = \$0$$

$$M = 0$$

$$Rfactor_t = \left[1 - \frac{0 + 20 - 0 \times 0}{100} \right] \times \frac{1}{1 + 0} = 80\%$$

As a consequence:

$$LR_{t-1,t} = \text{Leverage} \times \left(\frac{S_t}{S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t} - 1 \right) = -5 \times \left(\frac{84}{100 \times 80\%} - 1 \right) = -25\%$$

S_{t-1}	$S_{t-1} \times Rfactor_t$	S_t	Adjusted Underlying Stock Performance
100	80	84	5%

Value of the Certificate (t-1)	Value of the Certificate (t)	Certificates' performance (excluding any cost and fees)
1.20	0.90	-25%

In such case an Intraday Restrike Event would occur if the Underlying Stock price rises to \$92, which is 15% above \$80, the Underlying Stock Reference Price.

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE COMPANY

All information contained in this document regarding the Company, including, without limitation, its financial information, is derived from publicly available information which appears on the web-site of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (the “HKExCL”) at <http://www.hkex.com.hk> and/or the Company’s web-site at <https://www.tencent.com/en-us/index.html>. The Issuer has not independently verified any of such information.

Tencent Holdings Limited (the “**Company**”) is an investment holding company primarily engaged in the provision of value-added services (VAS), online advertising services, as well as FinTech and business services. The Company primarily operates through four segments. The VAS segment is mainly engaged in the provision of online games, video account live broadcast services, paid video membership services and other social network services. The Online Advertising segment is mainly engaged in media advertising, social and other advertising businesses. The FinTech and Business Services segment mainly provides commercial payment, FinTech and cloud services. The Others segment is principally engaged in the investment, production and distribution of films and television program for third parties, copyrights licensing, merchandise sales and various other activities.

The information set out in the Appendix to this document relates to the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and has been extracted and reproduced from an announcement by the Company released on 27 August 2024 in relation to the same. Further information relating to the Company may be located on the web-site of the HKExCL at <http://www.hkex.com.hk>.

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE DESIGNATED MARKET MAKER

Société Générale has been appointed the designated market maker (“DMM”) for the Certificates. The DMM will provide competitive buy and sell quotes for the Certificates continuously during the trading hours of the SGX-ST on the following basis:

- (a) Maximum bid and offer spread : (i) when the best bid price of the Certificate is S\$10 and below: 10 ticks or S\$0.20 whichever is greater; and
(ii) when the best bid price of the Certificate is above S\$10: 5% of the best bid price of the Certificate.
- (b) Minimum quantity subject to bid and offer spread : 10,000 Certificates
- (c) Last Trading Day for Market Making : The date falling 5 Exchange Business Days immediately preceding the Expiry Date

In addition, the DMM may not provide a quotation in the following circumstances:

- (i) during the pre-market opening and five minutes following the opening of the SGX-ST on any trading day;
- (ii) if the Certificates are valueless (where the Issuer’s bid price is below the minimum bid size for such securities as prescribed by the SGX-ST);
- (iii) before the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock has opened and after the Relevant Stock Exchange for the Underlying Stock has closed on any trading day;
- (iv) when trading in the Underlying Stock is suspended or limited in a material way for any reason, for the avoidance of doubt, the DMM is not obliged to provide quotations for the Certificates at any time when the Underlying Stock is not negotiated/traded for any reason;
- (v) where the Certificates are suspended from trading for any reason;
- (vi) market disruption events, including, without limitation, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading (including but not limited to unforeseen circumstances such as by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the SGX-ST or any act of God, war, riot, public disorder, explosion, terrorism or otherwise) in the Underlying Stock;
- (vii) where the Issuer or the DMM faces technical problems affecting the ability of the DMM to provide bids and offer quotations;
- (viii) where the ability of the Issuer to source a hedge or unwind an existing hedge, as determined by the Issuer in good faith, is materially affected by the prevailing market conditions, and the Issuer informs the SGX-ST of its inability to do so as soon as practicable;
- (ix) in cases where the Issuer has no Certificates to sell, then the DMM will only provide bid quotations. The DMM may provide intermittent offer quotations when it has inventory of the Certificates;
- (x) if the stock market experiences exceptional price movement and volatility;

- (xi) when it is a public holiday in Singapore and/or Hong Kong and the SGX-ST and/or the HKEX are not open for dealings; and
- (xii) during the suspension of trading of Certificates after an Air Bag Mechanism has been triggered.

The last trading day on which the DMM will provide competitive quotations for the Certificates would be the fifth Exchange Business Day immediately preceding the Expiry Date.

SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL INFORMATION

The information set out herein is supplemental to, and should be read in conjunction with the information set out in the Base Listing Document.

1. Save as disclosed in this document and the Base Listing Document, neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor is involved in any legal or arbitration proceedings (including any proceedings which are pending or threatened of which the Issuer or the Guarantor is aware) which may have or have had in the previous 12 months a significant effect on the financial position of the Issuer or the Guarantor in the context of the issuance of the Certificates.
2. Settlement of trades done on a normal “ready basis” on the SGX-ST generally take place on the second Business Day following the transaction. Dealing in the Certificates will take place in Board Lots in Singapore dollars. For further details on the transfer of Certificates and their exercise, please refer to the section headed “Summary of the Issue” above.
3. It is not the current intention of the Issuer to apply for a listing of the Certificates on any stock exchange other than the SGX-ST.
4. Save as disclosed in the Base Listing Document and herein, there has been no material adverse change in the financial position or prospects of the Issuer since 30 June 2024 or the Guarantor since 30 June 2024, in the context of the issuance of Certificates hereunder.
5. The following contracts, relating to the issue of the Certificates, have been or will be entered into by the Issuer and/or the Guarantor and may be material to the issue of the Certificates:
 - (a) the Guarantee;
 - (b) the Master Instrument; and
 - (c) the Master Warrant Agent Agreement.

None of the directors of the Issuer and the Guarantor has any direct or indirect interest in any of the above contracts.

6. The reports of the Auditors of the Issuer and the Guarantor were not prepared exclusively for incorporation into this document.

The Auditors of the Issuer and the Guarantor have no shareholding in the Issuer or the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries, nor do they have the right (whether legally enforceable or not) to subscribe for or to nominate persons to subscribe for securities of the Issuer or the Guarantor or any of its subsidiaries.
7. The Certificates are not fully covered by the Underlying Stock held by Issuer or a trustee for and on behalf of the Issuer. The Issuer has appropriate risk management capabilities to manage the issue of the Certificates.
8. Société Générale, Singapore Branch, currently of 8 Marina Boulevard, #12-01 Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 1, Singapore 018981, has been authorised to accept, on behalf of the Issuer and the Guarantor, service of process and any other notices required to be served on the Issuer or the Guarantor. Any notices required to be served on the Issuer or the Guarantor should be sent to Société Générale at the above address for the attention of Société Générale Legal Department.

9. Copies of the following documents may be inspected during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted) at the offices of Société Générale, Singapore Branch at 8 Marina Boulevard, #12-01 Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 1, Singapore 018981, during the period of 14 days from the date of this document:
- (a) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Issuer and the Constitutional Documents of the Guarantor;
 - (b) the latest financial reports (including the notes thereto) of the Issuer;
 - (c) the latest financial reports (including the notes thereto) of the Guarantor;
 - (d) the Base Listing Document (which can also be viewed at: <https://www.sgx.com/securities/prospectus-circulars-offer-documents>);
 - (e) this document; and
 - (f) the Guarantee.

PLACING AND SALE

General

No action has been or will be taken by the Issuer that would permit a public offering of the Certificates or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation to the Certificates in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. No offers, sales or deliveries of any Certificates, or distribution of any offering material relating to the Certificates may be made in or from any jurisdiction except in circumstances which will result in compliance with any applicable laws or regulations and will not impose any obligation on the Issuer. In the event that the Issuer contemplates a placing, placing fees may be payable in connection with the issue and the Issuer may at its discretion allow discounts to placees.

Each Certificate Holder undertakes that it will inform any subsequent purchaser of the terms and conditions of the Certificates and all such subsequent purchasers as may purchase such securities from time to time shall be deemed to be a Certificate Holder for the purposes of the Certificates and shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the Certificates.

Singapore

This document has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this document and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of Certificates may not be circulated or distributed, nor may Certificates be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any applicable provision of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore.

Hong Kong

Each dealer has represented and agreed, and each further dealer appointed in respect of the Certificates and each other purchaser will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (a) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Certificates (except for Certificates which are a "structured product" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571) of Hong Kong ("SFO")) other than (i) to "professional investors" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under the SFO; or (ii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus", as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong ("CWUMPO") or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the CWUMPO; and
- (b) it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Certificates, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Certificates which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under the SFO.

European Economic Area

Each dealer represents and agrees, and each further dealer appointed in respect of the Certificates will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made

available and will not offer, sell, or otherwise make available any Certificates which are the subject of the offering as contemplated by this document to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression “**retail investor**” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
 - (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the Insurance Distribution Directive), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or
 - (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (as amended and superseded, the Prospectus Regulation); and
- (b) the expression “**offer**” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Certificates to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Certificates.

United Kingdom

Each dealer represents and agrees, and each further dealer appointed in respect of the Certificates will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Certificates which are the subject of the offering as contemplated by this document to any retail investor in the United Kingdom. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression “**retail investor**” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
 - (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**EUWA**”); or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act, as amended (the “**FSMA**”) and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; or
 - (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; and
- (b) the expression an “**offer**” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Certificates to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Certificates.

Each dealer further represents and agrees, and each further dealer appointed in respect of the Certificates will be required to further represent and agree, that:

- (a) in respect to Certificates having a maturity of less than one year: (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business; and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Certificates other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of

investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Certificates would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the FSMA by the Issuer;

- (b) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Certificates in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer or the Guarantor; and
- (c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Certificates in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

United States

The Certificates and the Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”) or any state securities law, and trading in the Certificates has not been approved by the United States Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “**CFTC**”) under the United States Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended (the “**Commodity Exchange Act**”) and the Issuer has not been and will not be registered as an investment company under the United States Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and the rules and regulations thereunder. None of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any state securities commission or regulatory authority or any other United States, French or other regulatory authority has approved or disapproved of the Certificates or the Guarantee or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this document. Accordingly, Certificates, or interests therein, may not at any time be offered, sold, resold, traded, pledged, exercised, redeemed, transferred or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, nor may any U.S. person at any time trade, own, hold or maintain a position in the Certificates or any interests therein. In addition, in the absence of relief from the CFTC, offers, sales, re-sales, trades, pledges, exercises, redemptions, transfers or deliveries of Certificates, or interests therein, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, may constitute a violation of United States law governing commodities trading and commodity pools. Consequently, any offer, sale, resale, trade, pledge, exercise, redemption, transfer or delivery made, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, a U.S. person will not be recognised.

Each dealer has represented and agreed, and each further dealer will be required to represent and agree, that it has not and will not at any time offer, sell, resell, trade, pledge, exercise, redeem, transfer or deliver, directly or indirectly, Certificates in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person or to others for offer, sale, resale, trade, pledge, exercise, redeem, transfer or delivery, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any such U.S. person. Any person purchasing Certificates of any tranches must agree with the relevant dealer or the seller of such Certificates that (i) it is not a U.S. Person, (ii) it will not at any time offer, sell, resell, trade, pledge, exercise, redeem, transfer or deliver, directly or indirectly, any Certificates in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person or to others for offer, sale, resale, trade, pledge, exercise, redemption, transfer or delivery, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. person, and (iii) it is not purchasing any Certificates, directly or indirectly, in the United States or for the account or benefit of any U.S. person.

Exercise or otherwise redemption of Certificates will be conditional upon certification that each person exercising or otherwise redeeming a Certificate is not a U.S. person or in the United States and that the Certificate is not being exercised or otherwise redeemed on behalf of a U.S. person. No payment will be made to accounts of holders of the Certificates located in the United States.

As used in the preceding paragraphs, the term “**United States**” includes the territories, the possessions and all other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States of America, and the term “**U.S. person**” means any person who is (i) a U.S. person as defined under Regulation S under the Securities Act, (ii) a U.S. person as defined in paragraph 7701(a)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (iii) a person who comes within any definition of U.S. person for the purposes of the United States Commodity Exchange Act of 1936, as amended (the “**CEA**”) or any rules thereunder of the CFTC (the “**CFTC Rules**”), guidance or order proposed or issued under the CEA (for the avoidance of doubt, any person who is not a “Non-United States person” defined under CFTC Rule 4.7(a)(1)(iv), but excluding, for purposes of subsection (D) thereof, the exception for qualified eligible persons who are not “Non-United States persons”, shall be considered a U.S. person), or (iv) a U.S. Person for purposes of the final rules implementing the credit risk retention requirements of Section 15G of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

APPENDIX

REPRODUCTION OF THE UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2024 OF TENCENT HOLDINGS LIMITED AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

The information set out below is a reproduction of the unaudited interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and has been extracted and reproduced from an announcement by the Company released on 27 August 2024 in relation to the same.

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the three and six months ended 30 June 2024

	Note	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June		Unaudited Six months ended 30 June	
		2024 RMB'Million	2023 Restated (Note 3(a)) RMB'Million	2024 RMB'Million	2023 Restated (Note 3(a)) RMB'Million
Revenues					
Value-added Services		78,822	74,211	157,451	153,548
Online Advertising		29,871	25,003	56,377	45,967
FinTech and Business Services		50,440	48,635	102,742	97,336
Others		1,984	1,359	4,048	2,343
	6	161,117	149,208	320,618	299,194
Cost of revenues	7	(75,222)	(78,368)	(150,853)	(160,172)
Gross profit		85,895	70,840	169,765	139,022
Selling and marketing expenses	7	(9,156)	(8,310)	(16,692)	(15,328)
General and administrative expenses	7	(27,491)	(25,419)	(52,300)	(50,061)
Other gains/(losses), net	8	1,484	(828)	2,515	692
Operating profit		50,732	36,283	103,288	74,325
Net gains/(losses) from investments and others	9	(654)	598	2	22
Interest income		3,850	3,419	8,098	6,382
Finance costs	10	(3,112)	(3,291)	(5,938)	(5,941)
Share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures, net		7,718	1,159	9,904	1,239
Profit before income tax		58,534	38,168	115,354	76,027
Income tax expense	11(a)	(10,168)	(11,145)	(24,337)	(22,610)
Profit for the period		48,366	27,023	91,017	53,417
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		47,630	26,171	89,519	52,009
Non-controlling interests		736	852	1,498	1,408
		48,366	27,023	91,017	53,417
Earnings per share for profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (in RMB per share)					
– basic	12(a)	5.112	2.761	9.590	5.486
– diluted	12(b)	4.994	2.695	9.377	5.334

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 86 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the three and six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Profit for the period	48,366	27,023	91,017	53,417
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:				
<i>Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	139	424	(198)	(238)
Transfer of share of other comprehensive income to profit or loss upon disposal and deemed disposal of associates and joint ventures	17	(23)	(13)	(9)
Transfer to profit or loss upon disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	(3)	1	(2)
Net gains from changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	12	17	22	39
Currency translation differences	(242)	17,560	(4,171)	16,360
Net movement in reserves for cash flow hedges	(921)	31	(1,703)	(1,120)
<i>Items that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss</i>				
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	(379)	(743)	(499)	(897)
Loss from changes in fair value of assets held for distribution	–	–	–	(29,991)
Net gains/(losses) from changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	25,905	(20,673)	41,823	13,689
Currency translation differences	151	2,742	(312)	(104)
	24,682	(668)	34,950	(2,273)
Total comprehensive income for the period	73,048	26,355	125,967	51,144
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the Company	71,703	24,416	123,376	48,028
Non-controlling interests	1,345	1,939	2,591	3,116
	73,048	26,355	125,967	51,144

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2024

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	14	57,195	53,232
Land use rights	15	23,479	17,179
Right-of-use assets	16	18,800	20,464
Construction in progress	14	13,463	13,583
Investment properties	14	659	570
Intangible assets	14	177,621	177,727
Investments in associates	17	262,961	253,696
Investments in joint ventures		7,221	7,969
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18	206,848	211,145
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	19	253,436	213,951
Prepayments, deposits and other assets	20	27,746	28,439
Other financial assets	21	1,144	2,527
Deferred income tax assets	22	31,266	29,017
Term deposits		51,490	29,301
		1,133,329	1,058,800
Current assets			
Inventories		4,387	456
Accounts receivable	23	52,250	46,606
Prepayments, deposits and other assets	20	92,844	88,411
Other financial assets	21	5,437	5,949
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	18	8,864	14,903
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	19	850	–
Term deposits		200,090	185,983
Restricted cash		3,408	3,818
Cash and cash equivalents		153,511	172,320
		521,641	518,446
Total assets		1,654,970	1,577,246

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2024

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
EQUITY			
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company			
Share capital	24	–	–
Share premium		32,957	37,989
Treasury shares		(3,664)	(4,740)
Shares held for share award schemes		(3,705)	(5,350)
Other reserves		(6,955)	(33,219)
Retained earnings		842,048	813,911
		860,681	808,591
Non-controlling interests		66,916	65,090
Total equity		927,597	873,681
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	26	152,946	155,819
Notes payable	27	131,575	137,101
Long-term payables	28	13,315	12,169
Other financial liabilities	29	7,684	8,781
Deferred income tax liabilities	22	14,223	17,635
Lease liabilities	16	14,979	16,468
Deferred revenue	32	4,825	3,435
		339,547	351,408

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June 2024

	Note	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	30	121,230	100,948
Other payables and accruals	31	69,693	76,595
Borrowings	26	52,462	41,537
Notes payable	27	6,410	14,161
Current income tax liabilities		17,046	17,664
Other tax liabilities		4,258	4,372
Other financial liabilities	29	3,784	4,558
Lease liabilities	16	5,999	6,154
Deferred revenue	32	106,944	86,168
		<u>387,826</u>	<u>352,157</u>
Total liabilities		<u>727,373</u>	<u>703,565</u>
Total equity and liabilities		<u>1,654,970</u>	<u>1,577,246</u>

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 86 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

On behalf of the Board

Ma Huateng
Director

Yang Siu Shun
Director

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited								
	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Shares held for share award schemes	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	
Balance at 1 January 2024	-	37,989	(4,740)	(5,350)	(33,219)	813,911	808,591	65,090	873,681
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	89,519	89,519	1,498	91,017
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:									
- share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	(683)	-	(683)	(14)	(697)
- transfer of share of other comprehensive income to profit or loss upon disposal and deemed disposal of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	(13)	-	(13)	-	(13)
- net gains from changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	40,093	-	40,093	1,752	41,845
- transfer to profit or loss upon disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
- currency translation differences	-	-	-	-	(3,854)	-	(3,854)	(629)	(4,483)
- net movement in reserves for cash flow hedges	-	-	-	-	(1,687)	-	(1,687)	(16)	(1,703)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	33,857	89,519	123,376	2,591	125,967
Transfer of gains on disposal and deemed disposal of financial instruments to retained earnings, net of tax	-	-	-	-	(2,765)	2,765	-	-	-
Transfer of share of other comprehensive income to retained earnings upon disposal and deemed disposal of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	(15)	15	-	-	-
Share of other changes in net assets of associates and joint ventures	-	-	-	-	2,117	-	2,117	-	2,117
Transfer of share of other changes in net assets of associates and joint ventures to profit or loss upon disposal and deemed disposal	-	-	-	-	(516)	-	(516)	-	(516)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited								
	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	Share capital	Share premium	Shares held			Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
			Treasury shares	for share award schemes	Other reserves				
RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	RMB' Million	
Transactions with equity holders									
Employee share option schemes:									
– value of employee services	–	1,183	–	–	25	–	1,208	21	1,229
– proceeds from shares issued, net of withholding individual income tax	–	1,014	–	–	–	–	1,014	–	1,014
Employee share award schemes:									
– value of employee services	–	7,554	–	–	820	–	8,374	171	8,545
– shares purchased/withheld for share award schemes	–	–	–	(994)	–	–	(994)	–	(994)
– vesting of awarded shares	–	(2,332)	–	2,332	–	–	–	–	–
Tax benefit from share-based payments	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2
Profit appropriations to statutory reserves	–	–	–	–	17	(17)	–	–	–
Appropriations of risk reserve for material money market funds	–	–	–	–	138	(138)	–	–	–
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	–	(13,681)	4,740	–	–	(35,083)	(44,024)	–	(44,024)
Repurchase of shares (to be cancelled)	–	–	(3,664)	–	–	–	(3,664)	–	(3,664)
Cash dividends	–	–	–	–	–	(28,924)	(28,924)	(1,351)	(30,275)
Non-controlling interests arising from business combinations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	204	204
Acquisition of additional equity interests in non wholly-owned subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	(4,200)	–	(4,200)	(1,418)	(5,618)
Dilution of interests in subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	(1,143)	–	(1,143)	1,241	98
Disposal of subsidiaries	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	11
Changes in put option liabilities in respect of non-controlling interests	–	–	–	–	(12)	–	(12)	–	(12)
Recognition of put option liabilities arising from business combinations	–	–	–	–	(5)	–	(5)	–	(5)
Transfer of equity interests of subsidiaries to non-controlling interests	–	1,230	–	307	(2,056)	–	(519)	356	(163)
Total transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders for the period	–	(5,032)	1,076	1,645	(6,414)	(64,162)	(72,887)	(765)	(73,652)
Balance at 30 June 2024	–	32,957	(3,664)	(3,705)	(6,955)	842,048	860,681	66,916	927,597

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited								
	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	Share capital	Share premium	Shares held			Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
			Treasury shares	for share award schemes	Other reserves				
RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	
Balance at 1 January 2023	–	62,418	(1,868)	(4,226)	(40,914)	705,981	721,391	61,469	782,860
Comprehensive income									
Profit for the period	–	–	–	–	–	52,009	52,009	1,408	53,417
Other comprehensive income, net of tax:									
– share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures	–	–	–	–	(1,121)	–	(1,121)	(14)	(1,135)
– loss from changes in fair value of assets held for distribution	–	–	–	–	(29,991)	–	(29,991)	–	(29,991)
– transfer of share of other comprehensive income to profit or loss upon disposal and deemed disposal of associates and joint ventures	–	–	–	–	(9)	–	(9)	–	(9)
– net gains from changes in fair value of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	12,680	–	12,680	1,048	13,728
– transfer to profit or loss upon disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	(2)	–	(2)	–	(2)
– currency translation differences	–	–	–	–	15,564	–	15,564	692	16,256
– net movement in reserves for cash flow hedges	–	–	–	–	(1,102)	–	(1,102)	(18)	(1,120)
Total comprehensive income for the period	–	–	–	–	(3,981)	52,009	48,028	3,116	51,144
Transfer of losses on disposal and deemed disposal of financial instruments to retained earnings, net of tax	–	–	–	–	18,096	(18,141)	(45)	–	(45)
Transfer of share of other comprehensive income to retained earnings upon disposal and deemed disposal of associates and joint ventures	–	–	–	–	68	(68)	–	–	–
Share of other changes in net assets of associates and joint ventures	–	–	–	–	2,680	–	2,680	–	2,680
Transfer of share of other changes in net assets of associates and joint ventures to profit or loss upon disposal and deemed disposal	–	–	–	–	(116)	–	(116)	–	(116)

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited								
	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Shares held for share award schemes	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Transactions with equity holders									
Capital injections/(reductions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17)	(17)
Employee share option schemes:									
– value of employee services	-	826	-	-	44	-	870	38	908
– proceeds from shares issued	-	881	-	-	-	-	881	-	881
Employee share award schemes:									
– value of employee services	-	8,266	-	-	781	-	9,047	184	9,231
– shares withheld for share award schemes	-	-	-	(1,172)	-	-	(1,172)	-	(1,172)
– vesting of awarded shares	-	(901)	-	901	-	-	-	-	-
Tax benefit from share-based payments	-	-	-	-	20	-	20	-	20
Profit appropriations to statutory reserves	-	-	-	-	108	(108)	-	-	-
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	-	(14,879)	1,868	-	-	-	(13,011)	-	(13,011)
Repurchase of shares (to be cancelled)	-	-	(2,224)	-	-	-	(2,224)	-	(2,224)
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(20,586)	(20,586)	(276)	(20,862)
Dividends under distribution in specie	-	-	-	-	-	32,169	32,169	-	32,169
Non-controlling interests arising from business combinations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182	182
Acquisition of additional equity interests in non wholly-owned subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	288	-	288	(1,850)	(1,562)
Dilution of interests in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	(128)	-	(128)	190	62
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(66)	(66)
Changes in put option liabilities in respect of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	(109)	-	(109)	(16)	(125)
Recognition of put option liabilities arising from business combinations	-	-	-	-	(121)	-	(121)	-	(121)
Transfer of equity interests of subsidiaries to non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	434	-	434	(434)	-
Total transactions with equity holders in their capacity as equity holders for the period	-	(5,807)	(356)	(271)	1,317	11,475	6,358	(2,065)	4,293
Balance at 30 June 2023	-	56,611	(2,224)	(4,497)	(22,850)	751,256	778,296	62,520	840,816

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 86 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash generated from operations	156,764	122,867
Income tax paid	(30,306)	(19,884)
	<u>126,458</u>	<u>102,983</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payments for business combinations, net of cash acquired	(1,388)	(323)
Net inflow of cash in respect of disposals of investments in subsidiaries	–	14
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, construction in progress and investment properties	(12,552)	(6,355)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	100	164
Purchase of/prepayments for intangible assets	(11,846)	(11,407)
Purchase of/prepayments for land use rights	(6,617)	(526)
Payments for acquisition of investments in associates	(787)	(3,214)
Proceeds from disposal of investments in associates	2,492	3,775
Payments for acquisition of investments in joint ventures	(19)	(18)
Proceeds from disposal of investments in joint ventures	261	–
Payments for acquisition of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(3,820)	(5,973)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	11,395	4,225
Payments for acquisition of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(17,224)	(28,437)
Proceeds from disposal of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	22,009	24,732
Payments for acquisition/settlement of other financial instruments	(1,986)	(1,428)
Net (outflow)/inflow of acquisition/settlement of other financial assets	(751)	563
Payments for loans to investees and others	(511)	(101)
Loans repayments from investees and others	385	628
Receipt from maturity of term deposits with initial terms of over three months	150,770	51,825
Placement of term deposits with initial terms of over three months	(186,507)	(117,549)
Interest received	8,862	3,791
Dividends received	2,285	890
	<u>(45,449)</u>	<u>(84,724)</u>
Net cash flows used in investing activities		

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2024

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from short-term borrowings	31,192	24,608
Repayments of short-term borrowings	(27,228)	(3,300)
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	16,684	27,140
Repayments of long-term borrowings	(13,522)	(29,501)
Repayments of notes payable	(14,213)	(10,141)
Principal elements of lease payments	(2,777)	(2,586)
Interest paid	(6,070)	(5,567)
Payments for repurchase of shares	(47,715)	(15,091)
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares as a result of exercise of share options	1,119	881
Payments for withholding individual income tax for share option schemes	(105)	–
Payments for shares purchased/withheld for share award schemes	(994)	(1,172)
Proceeds from issuance of additional equity interests of non wholly-owned subsidiaries	113	16
Payments for acquisition of non-controlling interests in non wholly-owned subsidiaries	(5,852)	(1,603)
Capital reductions of non-controlling interests in non wholly-owned subsidiaries	–	(20)
Dividends paid to the Company's shareholders	(28,859)	(20,983)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(1,554)	(277)
	(99,781)	(37,596)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		
	(18,772)	(19,337)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	172,320	156,739
Exchange (losses)/gains on cash and cash equivalents	(37)	2,245
	153,511	139,647
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		

The accompanying notes on pages 34 to 86 form an integral part of this interim financial information.

Notes to the Interim Financial Information

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Tencent Holdings Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability. The address of its registered office is Cricket Square, Hutchins Drive, P.O. Box 2681, Grand Cayman KY1-1111, Cayman Islands. The shares of the Company have been listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”) since 16 June 2004.

The Company is an investment holding company. The Company and its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Group”) are principally engaged in the provision of Value-added Services (“VAS”), Online Advertising services and FinTech and Business Services.

The Interim Financial Information is presented in Renminbi (“RMB”), unless otherwise stated.

The Interim Financial Information has not been audited but has been reviewed by the external auditor of the Company.

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION

The Interim Financial Information has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34 “Interim Financial Reporting” issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IFRS Accounting Standards”), as set out in the 2023 annual report of the Company (the “2023 Financial Statements”).

3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

Except as described below, the accounting policies and method of computation used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Information are generally consistent with those used in the 2023 Financial Statements in all material aspects, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (“FVPL”), financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”), certain other financial assets and liabilities, which are carried at fair values.

Taxes on income for the interim period are accrued using the estimated tax rates that would be applicable to expected total annual assessable profit.

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3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(a) Restatement of presentation of condensed consolidated income statement for prior periods

As disclosed in Note 2.2(a) to the 2023 Financial Statements, the Group changed the presentation of the consolidated income statement during the three months ended 31 December 2023. “Interest income” and “Net gains/(losses) from investments and others” had been reclassified from above to below the operating profit line. Historical comparative figures have been restated accordingly.

The following table shows the amounts of restatement relating to changes in the presentation of the condensed consolidated income statement for the three and six months ended 30 June 2023:

Condensed consolidated income statement (extract)	Unaudited Three months ended 30 June 2023			Unaudited Six months ended 30 June 2023		
	As originally presented	Difference	Restated	As originally presented	Difference	Restated
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Revenues	149,208	–	149,208	299,194	–	299,194
Cost of revenues	(78,368)	–	(78,368)	(160,172)	–	(160,172)
Gross profit	70,840	–	70,840	139,022	–	139,022
Interest income	3,419	(3,419)	–	6,382	(6,382)	–
Selling and marketing expenses	(8,310)	–	(8,310)	(15,328)	–	(15,328)
General and administrative expenses	(25,419)	–	(25,419)	(50,061)	–	(50,061)
Other gains/(losses), net	(230)	(598)	(828)	714	(22)	692
Operating profit	40,300	(4,017)	36,283	80,729	(6,404)	74,325
Net gains/(losses) from investments and others	–	598	598	–	22	22
Interest income	–	3,419	3,419	–	6,382	6,382
Finance costs	(3,291)	–	(3,291)	(5,941)	–	(5,941)
Share of profit/(loss) of associates and joint ventures, net	1,159	–	1,159	1,239	–	1,239
Profit before income tax	38,168	–	38,168	76,027	–	76,027
Income tax expense	(11,145)	–	(11,145)	(22,610)	–	(22,610)
Profit for the period	27,023	–	27,023	53,417	–	53,417

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3 MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

(b) Amendments to standards adopted by the Group

The following amendments to standards have been adopted by the Group for the first time for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2024:

Amendments to IFRS 16	Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback
Amendments to IAS 1	Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current
Amendments to IAS 1	Non-current Liabilities with Covenants
Amendments to IAS 7 and IFRS 7	Supplier Finance Arrangements

The adoption of these amendments to standards does not have significant impact on the Interim Financial Information.

(c) New standards and amendments to standards issued but not yet effective

The following new standards and amendments to standards have not come into effect for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2024 and have not been early adopted by the Group in preparing the Interim Financial Information. As at the date of approval of this Interim Financial Information, the Group is still in the process of assessing the effects of adopting IFRS 18, IFRS 19 and these amendments and improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards. The Group will continue to assess the effects of these new and amended standards.

		Effective for annual periods beginning on or after
Amendments to IAS 21	Lack of Exchangeability	1 January 2025
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments	1 January 2026
Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards	Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards - Volume 11	1 January 2026
IFRS 18	Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements	1 January 2027
IFRS 19	Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures	1 January 2027

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4 ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Interim Financial Information requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing the Interim Financial Information, the critical judgments made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty are the same as those applied to the 2023 Financial Statements.

5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

(a) Financial risk factors

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including foreign exchange risk, price risk and interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Interim Financial Information does not include all financial risk management information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the 2023 Financial Statements.

There were no significant changes in any material risk management policies during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group reported net exchange losses of RMB194 million and net exchange gains of RMB24 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: net exchange losses of RMB282 million and RMB132 million, respectively) (Note 10), within "Finance costs" in the condensed consolidated income statement.

(b) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives in managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and support the sustainable growth of the Group in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to enhance shareholders' value in the long term.

Capital refers to equity and external debts (including borrowings and notes payable). In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares, repurchase the Company's shares or raise/repay debts.

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5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(b) Capital risk management (continued)

The Group assesses its creditworthiness based on its business and financial risk profile and monitors its capital by regularly reviewing its total debts to adjusted earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (“Adjusted EBITDA”) (Note) ratio, being the measure of the Group’s ability to pay off all of its debts which in turn reflects the Group’s financial health and liquidity position. The total debts/Adjusted EBITDA ratio calculated by dividing the total debts by Adjusted EBITDA is as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Borrowings (Note 26)	205,408	197,356
Notes payable (Note 27)	137,985	151,262
Total debts	343,393	348,618
Adjusted EBITDA (Note) for the last twelve months	258,572	235,454
Total debts/Adjusted EBITDA ratio	1.33	1.48

Note:

Adjusted EBITDA represents operating profit less other gains/(losses), net, and adding back depreciation of property, plant and equipment, investment properties as well as right-of-use assets, amortisation of intangible assets and land use rights, and equity-settled share-based compensation expenses.

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5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Fair value estimation

The table below analyses the Group's financial instruments carried at fair value as at 30 June 2024 by level of the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Such inputs are categorised into three levels within a fair value hierarchy as follows:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

	Level 1 RMB'Million	Level 2 RMB'Million	Level 3 RMB'Million	Total RMB'Million
As at 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)				
FVPL	12,827	8,910	193,975	215,712
FVOCI	234,072	1,978	18,236	254,286
Other financial assets	–	3,891	35	3,926
Other financial liabilities	–	–	(1,349)	(1,349)
As at 31 December 2023 (Audited)				
FVPL	12,280	14,233	199,535	226,048
FVOCI	190,011	1,269	22,671	213,951
Other financial assets	–	6,715	26	6,741
Other financial liabilities	–	(8)	(2,977)	(2,985)

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is determined with reference to quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis. These instruments are included in Level 1.

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5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Fair value estimation (continued)

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined by using valuation techniques. These valuation techniques maximise the use of observable market data where it is available and rely as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required for evaluating the fair value of such a financial instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2.

If one or more of the significant inputs are not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in Level 3.

Specific valuation techniques used to value financial instruments mainly include:

- Dealer quotes for similar instruments;
- The fair value of interest rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows based on observable yield curves; and
- Other techniques, such as discounted cash flow analysis, are used to determine fair value for financial instruments.

The Group did not change any valuation techniques in determining the Level 2 and Level 3 fair values during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Fair value estimation (continued)

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, there was no transfer between Level 1 and 2 for recurring fair value measurements. Transfers in and out of Level 3 measurements are set out in the following table, which presents the changes of financial instruments in Level 3 for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023:

	Financial assets		Financial liabilities	
	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Opening balance	222,232	216,054	(2,977)	(3,298)
Additions	5,855	6,420	–	–
Business combinations	–	5,238	(29)	2
Disposals/settlements	(2,397)	(1,126)	1,680	808
Transfers (Note)	(12,068)	(266)	–	–
Changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income	(1,703)	432	–	–
Changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss*	(215)	(3,284)	(35)	(283)
Currency translation differences	542	7,071	12	(88)
Closing balance	212,246	230,539	(1,349)	(2,859)
* Includes unrealised losses recognised in profit or loss attributable to balances held at the end of the reporting period	(1,522)	(3,626)	(9)	(201)

Note:

During the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, transfers from Level 3 to Level 1 were mainly due to the successful Initial Public Offerings (“IPO(s)”) of certain existing investees.

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5 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

(c) Fair value estimation (continued)

Valuation processes inputs and relationships to fair value (Level 3)

The Group has a team of personnel who performs valuation on these Level 3 instruments for financial reporting purposes. The team performs valuation, or necessary updates, at least once every quarter, which coincides with the Group's quarterly reporting dates. On an annual basis, the team adopts various valuation techniques to determine the fair value of the Group's Level 3 instruments. External valuation experts may also be involved and consulted when it is necessary.

The components of the Level 3 instruments mainly include investments in unlisted companies classified as FVPL or FVOCI, other financial assets, and other financial liabilities. Other financial liabilities include in Level 3 instruments mainly include contingent consideration payables related to certain business combinations. As these investments and instruments are not traded in an active market, the majority of their fair values have been determined using applicable valuation techniques including comparable companies approach, comparable transactions approach and option pricing approach. These valuation approaches require significant judgments, assumptions and inputs, including risk-free rates, expected volatility, and market information of recent transactions (such as recent fund-raising transactions undertaken by the investees) and other exposure, etc.

The quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used in Level 3 fair value measurements of investments in unlisted companies comprises:

- For investments in unlisted companies designated as FVPL and FVOCI, the significant unobservable inputs are the expected volatility and risk-free rate, and the range of these inputs as at 30 June 2024 are 33% ~ 82% (31 December 2023: 33% ~ 82%) and 0.04% ~ 7.05% (31 December 2023: 0.04% ~ 7.05%), respectively.

For the fair value of contingent consideration payables related to business combinations, management considered that any reasonable changes in the growth rate of net profit or expected volatility would not result in a significant change in the Group's results for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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6 SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUES

(a) Description of segments and principal activities

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-makers.

The chief operating decision-makers mainly include chief executive officer and president of the Company. They review the Group's internal reporting in order to assess performance, allocate resources, and determine the operating segments based on these reports.

The Group has the following reportable segments for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023:

- VAS;
- Online Advertising;
- FinTech and Business Services; and
- Others.

The "Others" business segment consists of the financials of investment in, production of and distribution of, films and television programmes for third parties, copyrights licensing, merchandise sales and various other activities.

The chief operating decision-makers assess the performance of the operating segments mainly based on segment revenues and gross profit of each operating segment. Revenues and cost of revenues are directly attributable to our operating segments, whereas other income and expenses, such as selling and marketing expenses, general and administrative expenses, interest income and finance costs (net), are managed centrally at group level due to the coherent nature of our businesses; therefore, they are not included in the measure of the operating segments' performance. Other gains/losses (net), net gains/(losses) from investments and others, share of profit/loss of associates and joint ventures (net) and income tax expense are not allocated to individual operating segment either.

There were no material inter-segment sales during the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023. The revenues from external customers reported to the chief operating decision-makers are measured in a manner consistent with that applied in the condensed consolidated income statement.

Other information, together with the segment information, provided to the chief operating decision-makers, is measured in a manner consistent with that applied in the Interim Financial Information. There was no segment assets or segment liabilities information provided to the chief operating decision-makers.

Notes to the Interim Financial Information

6 SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUES (continued)

(a) Description of segments and principal activities (continued)

The segment information provided to the chief operating decision-makers for the reportable segments for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	Unaudited				Total RMB'Million
	Three months ended 30 June 2024				
	VAS	Online	Business	Others	
	RMB'Million	Advertising RMB'Million	Services RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Segment revenues	<u>78,822</u>	<u>29,871</u>	<u>50,440</u>	<u>1,984</u>	<u>161,117</u>
Gross profit	<u>44,965</u>	<u>16,621</u>	<u>24,013</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>85,895</u>
Cost of revenues					
Depreciation	1,303	1,700	1,843	16	4,862
Amortisation	<u>3,833</u>	<u>2,040</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>468</u>	<u>6,379</u>

	Unaudited				Total RMB'Million
	Three months ended 30 June 2023				
	VAS	Online	Business	Others	
	RMB'Million	Advertising RMB'Million	Services RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Segment revenues	<u>74,211</u>	<u>25,003</u>	<u>48,635</u>	<u>1,359</u>	<u>149,208</u>
Gross profit/(loss)	<u>40,045</u>	<u>12,236</u>	<u>18,665</u>	<u>(106)</u>	<u>70,840</u>
Cost of revenues					
Depreciation	1,343	1,514	2,222	17	5,096
Amortisation	<u>4,685</u>	<u>2,396</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>7,626</u>

Notes to the Interim Financial Information

6 SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUES (continued)

(a) Description of segments and principal activities (continued)

	Unaudited				Total RMB'Million
	Six months ended 30 June 2024				
	VAS RMB'Million	FinTech and		Others RMB'Million	
		Online Advertising RMB'Million	Business Services RMB'Million		
Segment revenues	<u>157,451</u>	<u>56,377</u>	<u>102,742</u>	<u>4,048</u>	<u>320,618</u>
Gross profit	<u>89,987</u>	<u>31,141</u>	<u>47,864</u>	<u>773</u>	<u>169,765</u>
Cost of revenues					
Depreciation	2,623	3,337	3,839	27	9,826
Amortisation	<u>7,966</u>	<u>3,481</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>1,090</u>	<u>12,613</u>

	Unaudited				Total RMB'Million
	Six months ended 30 June 2023				
	VAS RMB'Million	FinTech and		Others RMB'Million	
		Online Advertising RMB'Million	Business Services RMB'Million		
Segment revenues	<u>153,548</u>	<u>45,967</u>	<u>97,336</u>	<u>2,343</u>	<u>299,194</u>
Gross profit/(loss)	<u>82,784</u>	<u>20,975</u>	<u>35,466</u>	<u>(203)</u>	<u>139,022</u>
Cost of revenues					
Depreciation	2,746	2,958	4,541	33	10,278
Amortisation	<u>10,497</u>	<u>5,245</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>698</u>	<u>16,522</u>

The reconciliation of gross profit to profit before income tax is shown in the condensed consolidated income statement.

All the revenues derived from any single external customer were less than 10% of the Group's total revenues during the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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6 SEGMENT INFORMATION AND REVENUES (continued)

(b) Disaggregation of revenues

In the following table, revenues of the Group are disaggregated by revenue sources. The table also includes a reconciliation to the segment information (Note 6(a)).

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024 RMB'Million	2023 RMB'Million	2024 RMB'Million	2023 RMB'Million
Revenues				
– VAS	78,822	74,211	157,451	153,548
<i>Games</i>	48,505	44,512	96,629	92,848
<i>Social networks</i>	30,317	29,699	60,822	60,700
– Online Advertising	29,871	25,003	56,377	45,967
<i>Social and others advertising</i>	26,602	22,666	50,578	41,587
<i>Media advertising</i>	3,269	2,337	5,799	4,380
– FinTech and Business Services	50,440	48,635	102,742	97,336
– Others	1,984	1,359	4,048	2,343
	161,117	149,208	320,618	299,194

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7 EXPENSES BY NATURE

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Transaction costs (Note (a))	32,160	32,561	66,763	65,832
Employee benefits expenses (Note (b))	28,317	26,770	54,349	54,069
Content costs (excluding amortisation of intangible assets)	16,683	15,732	32,293	31,038
Amortisation of intangible assets (Note (c) and Note 14)	7,085	8,175	13,982	17,617
Bandwidth and server custody fees (excluding depreciation of right-of-use assets)	6,517	5,590	12,815	11,856
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment, investment properties and right-of-use assets (Notes 14 and 16)	6,553	6,612	13,194	13,284
Promotion and advertising expenses	6,366	5,571	11,354	9,835

Note:

- (a) Transaction costs primarily consist of bank handling fees, channel and distribution costs.
- (b) During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group had incurred expenses for the purpose of research and development of approximately RMB17,277 million and RMB32,955 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB16,010 million and RMB31,191 million, respectively), which mainly comprised employee benefits expenses of approximately RMB14,051 million and RMB27,168 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB13,233 million and RMB26,284 million, respectively).

No significant development expenses had been capitalised for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, employee benefits expenses included the share-based compensation expenses of approximately RMB6,213 million and RMB10,907 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB5,551 million and RMB11,395 million, respectively), which contained those incurred for employees related to SSV & CPP of approximately RMB15 million and RMB30 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB17 million and RMB35 million, respectively).

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7 EXPENSES BY NATURE (continued)

Note: (continued)

(c) Amortisation charges of intangible assets are mainly in respect of media content including long-form video and music content, game licenses, and other content. During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, amortisation of media content was approximately RMB6,422 million and RMB12,702 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB7,587 million and RMB16,391 million, respectively).

During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, amortisation of intangible assets included the amortisation of intangible assets arising from acquisitions of approximately RMB1,305 million and RMB2,554 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB1,023 million and RMB2,021 million, respectively).

(d) During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, expenses incurred related to SSV & CPP (excluding share-based compensation expenses) were approximately RMB190 million and RMB310 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB195 million and RMB330 million, respectively).

(e) During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, non-recurring compliance-related costs and expenses incurred for certain litigation settlements in total were approximately RMB3 million and RMB3 million, respectively, which were included in “General and administrative expenses” (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: except for Tenpay-related fine as disclosed in Note 8, non-recurring compliance-related costs and expenses incurred for certain litigation settlements in total were approximately RMB8 million and RMB17 million, respectively, which were included in “General and administrative expenses”).

8 OTHER GAINS/(LOSSES), NET

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June	2023	Six months ended 30 June	2023
	2024	Restated	2024	Restated
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Subsidies and tax rebates	2,364	2,854	3,417	5,594
Tenpay-related fine	–	(2,995)	–	(2,995)
Others	(880)	(687)	(902)	(1,907)
	<u>1,484</u>	<u>(828)</u>	<u>2,515</u>	<u>692</u>

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9 NET GAINS/(LOSSES) FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHERS

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
		Restated		Restated
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Net gains on disposals and deemed disposals of investee companies (Note (a))	3,161	2,077	8,220	3,121
Net fair value gains/(losses) on FVPL (Note (b) and Note 18)	631	(3,088)	(2,223)	(3,012)
Other net fair value (losses)/gains (Note (c))	(114)	1,449	(1,148)	1,241
Impairment provisions for investments in associates (Note 17(b))	(3,365)	(804)	(4,152)	(1,075)
Impairment (provisions)/reversals for investments in joint ventures and others	(106)	722	(147)	752
Impairment provisions for goodwill and other intangible assets arising from acquisitions	(35)	–	(70)	–
Donations (Note (d))	(1,145)	(174)	(1,172)	(1,600)
Dividend income	234	331	524	427
Others	85	85	170	168
	(654)	598	2	22

Note:

- (a) The net disposal and deemed disposal gains of approximately RMB8,220 million recognised during the six months ended 30 June 2024 comprised the following:
- aggregate net gains of approximately RMB1,257 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB1,752 million) on disposals and partial disposals of investee companies of the Group;
 - aggregate net gains of approximately RMB4,523 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB1,936 million) on deemed disposals of investee companies of the Group; and
 - aggregate net gains of approximately RMB2,440 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: net losses of approximately RMB567 million) (Note 17) on dilution of the Group's equity interests in certain associates due to new equity interests being issued by these associates.

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9 NET GAINS/(LOSSES) FROM INVESTMENTS AND OTHERS (continued)

Note: (continued)

- (b) During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, the net fair value gains/(losses) on FVPL mainly comprised net gains of approximately RMB536 million and net losses of approximately RMB2,465 million, respectively, as a result of changes in valuations of certain investee companies (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: net losses of approximately RMB3,344 million and RMB3,517 million, respectively).
- (c) During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, the other net fair value losses mainly included net losses on other investment-related assets and liabilities of approximately RMB116 million and RMB1,157 million, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: net gains of approximately RMB1,473 million and RMB1,260 million, respectively).
- (d) During the three and six months ended 30 June 2024, donations mainly included approximately RMB835 million and RMB847 million for SSV & CPP of the Group, respectively (three and six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB174 million and RMB1,565 million, respectively).

10 FINANCE COSTS

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Interest and related expenses	2,918	3,009	5,962	5,809
Exchange losses/(gains), net	194	282	(24)	132
	<u>3,112</u>	<u>3,291</u>	<u>5,938</u>	<u>5,941</u>

Interest and related expenses mainly arose from the borrowings, notes payable and lease liabilities as disclosed in Notes 26, 27 and 16, respectively.

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11 TAXATION

(a) Income tax expense

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's best knowledge of the income tax rates expected for the financial year.

(i) Cayman Islands and British Virgin Islands corporate income tax

The Group was not subject to any taxation in the Cayman Islands and the British Virgin Islands for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

(ii) Hong Kong profits tax

Hong Kong profits tax had been provided for at the rate of 16.5% on the estimated assessable profits for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

(iii) PRC CIT

PRC CIT had been provided for at applicable tax rates under the relevant regulations of the PRC after considering the available preferential tax benefits from refunds and allowances, and on the estimated assessable profit of entities within the Group established in the Mainland of China for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023. The general PRC CIT rate was 25% for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

Certain subsidiaries of the Company in the Mainland of China were approved as High and New Technology Enterprise, and they were subject to a preferential corporate income tax rate of 15% for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023. Moreover, according to announcement and circular issued by relevant government authorities, a subsidiary which was qualified as National Key Software Enterprise was subject to a preferential corporate income tax rate of 10%.

In addition, certain subsidiaries of the Company were entitled to other tax concessions, mainly including the preferential tax rate of 15% applicable to some subsidiaries located in certain areas of the Mainland of China upon fulfillment of certain requirements of the respective local governments.

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11 TAXATION (continued)

(a) Income tax expense (continued)

(iv) Corporate income tax in other jurisdictions

Income tax on profit arising from other jurisdictions, including the United States, Europe, Asia and South America, had been calculated on the estimated assessable profit for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 at the respective rates prevailing in the relevant jurisdictions, which were not higher than 35%.

(v) Withholding tax

According to applicable tax regulations prevailing in the PRC, dividends distributed by a company established in the Mainland of China to a foreign investor with respect to profit derived after 1 January 2008 are generally subject to a 10% withholding tax. If a foreign investor is incorporated in Hong Kong, under the double taxation arrangement between the Mainland of China and Hong Kong, the relevant withholding tax rate applicable to such foreign investor will be reduced from 10% to 5% subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions.

Dividends distributed from certain jurisdictions that the Group's entities operate in are also subject to withholding tax at respective applicable tax rates.

The income tax expense of the Group for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 is analysed as follows:

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Current income tax	9,196	8,920	21,183	18,068
Deferred income tax (Note 22)	972	2,225	3,154	4,542
	10,168	11,145	24,337	22,610

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11 TAXATION (continued)

(b) Value-added tax and other taxes

The operations of the Group are also mainly subject to the following taxes in the PRC:

Category	Tax rate	Basis of levy
Value-added tax (“VAT”)	6~13%	Sales value of goods sold and services fee income, offset by VAT on purchases
Cultural construction fee	3% (Note (i))	Taxable advertising income
City construction tax	7%	Net VAT payable amount
Educational surcharge	5%	Net VAT payable amount

Note:

- (i) The rate of cultural construction fee has been reduced by 50% in certain regions during 1 July 2019 to 31 December 2024, and this fee was fully exempted during the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2021.

(c) OECD Pillar Two model rules

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (“OECD”) published Pillar Two model rules in December 2021, with the effect that a jurisdiction may enact domestic tax laws (“Pillar Two legislation”) to implement the Pillar Two model rules on a globally agreed common approach. Pillar Two legislation applies to a member of a multinational group within the scope of the Pillar Two model rules, which the Group fell into. It imposes a top-up tax on profits arising in a jurisdiction whenever the effective tax rate determined by the Pillar Two model rules on a jurisdictional basis is below a minimum rate of 15%.

The Group has reviewed its corporate structure in light of the introduction of Pillar Two model rules in various jurisdictions and engaged external tax specialists in assessing its tax exposure. As at 30 June 2024, the Group mainly operates in the Mainland of China and Hong Kong, in which exposures to Pillar Two income taxes might exist in the future although the legislation is not yet substantively enacted or enacted. It is estimated that the Group’s income tax would not be materially different should such legislation had been in effect for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023. Besides, certain subsidiaries of the Company are located in jurisdictions mainly including Luxembourg, Netherlands and Ireland where Pillar Two legislation is in effect during the three and six months ended 30 June 2024. The Group has no related current tax exposure in these jurisdictions for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024. The Group does not recognise any current tax or deferred tax in respect of Pillar Two income taxes for the three and six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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12 EARNINGS PER SHARE

(a) Basic

Basic earnings per share (“EPS”) is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue (excluding shares held for share award schemes and treasury shares) during the period.

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RMB’Million)	<u>47,630</u>	<u>26,171</u>	<u>89,519</u>	<u>52,009</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue excluding shares held for share award schemes and treasury shares (million shares)	<u>9,318</u>	<u>9,478</u>	<u>9,335</u>	<u>9,481</u>
Basic EPS (RMB per share)	<u>5.112</u>	<u>2.761</u>	<u>9.590</u>	<u>5.486</u>

(b) Diluted

The share options and awarded shares granted by the Company have potential dilutive effect on the EPS. Diluted EPS is calculated by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding by the assumption of the conversion of all potential dilutive ordinary shares arising from share options and awarded shares granted by the Company (collectively forming the denominator for computing the diluted EPS), which is determined under the treasury stock method.

In addition, the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (numerator) has been adjusted by the effect of the share-based awards granted by the Company’s non wholly-owned subsidiaries and associates, excluding those which have anti-dilutive effect on the Group’s diluted EPS.

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12 EARNINGS PER SHARE (continued)

(b) Diluted (continued)

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company (RMB'Million)	47,630	26,171	89,519	52,009
Dilution effect arising from share-based awards granted by non wholly-owned subsidiaries and associates (RMB'Million)	(465)	(234)	(750)	(626)
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company for the calculation of diluted EPS (RMB'Million)	<u>47,165</u>	<u>25,937</u>	<u>88,769</u>	<u>51,383</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue excluding shares held for share award schemes and treasury shares (million shares)	9,318	9,478	9,335	9,481
Adjustments for share options and awarded shares (million shares)	<u>127</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>153</u>
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for the calculation of diluted EPS (million shares)	<u>9,445</u>	<u>9,625</u>	<u>9,466</u>	<u>9,634</u>
Diluted EPS (RMB per share)	<u>4.994</u>	<u>2.695</u>	<u>9.377</u>	<u>5.334</u>

13 DIVIDENDS

A final dividend in respect of the year ended 31 December 2023 of HKD3.40 per share (2022: HKD2.40 per share) was proposed pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board on 20 March 2024 and approved by the shareholders at the 2024 annual general meeting of the Company held on 14 May 2024. Such dividend amounted to HKD31,743 million (2023: HKD22,762 million) was paid during the six months ended 30 June 2024.

The Board did not declare any interim dividend for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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14 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS, INVESTMENT PROPERTIES AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Unaudited			
	Property, plant and equipment RMB'Million	Construction in progress RMB'Million	Investment properties RMB'Million	Intangible assets RMB'Million
Net book amount at 1 January 2024	53,232	13,583	570	177,727
Business combinations	7	–	–	3,429
Additions	11,375	2,846	1	14,120
Transfers	2,832	(2,928)	96	–
Disposals	(90)	(40)	–	(978)
Depreciation/amortisation	(10,139)	–	(8)	(13,982)
Impairment reversals/(provisions)	33	–	–	(70)
Currency translation differences	(55)	2	–	(2,625)
Net book amount at 30 June 2024	57,195	13,463	659	177,621
Net book amount at 1 January 2023	53,978	9,229	559	161,802
Business combinations	2	–	–	555
Additions	3,776	4,573	–	21,887
Transfers	569	(583)	14	–
Disposals	(46)	–	–	(806)
Depreciation/amortisation	(9,975)	–	(6)	(17,617)
Impairment reversals	–	–	–	3
Currency translation differences	226	41	–	6,128
Net book amount at 30 June 2023	48,530	13,260	567	171,952

Non-financial assets that have an indefinite useful life or are not yet available for use are not subject to amortisation or depreciation and are tested annually for impairment, or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that they might be impaired. Non-financial assets that are subject to amortisation or depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be fully recoverable.

There was no indication of impairment for property, plant and equipment, construction in progress and investment properties during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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15 LAND USE RIGHTS

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Net book amount at 1 January	17,179	18,046
Additions	6,615	–
Amortisation	(317)	(276)
Currency translation differences	2	5
Net book amount at 30 June	23,479	17,775

The land use rights mainly represented prepaid operating lease payments in respect of land in the Mainland of China with remaining lease periods ranging from 25 to 50 years.

16 LEASES (EXCLUDING LAND USE RIGHTS)

(a) Amounts recognised in condensed consolidated statement of financial position

Movement of right-of-use assets (excluding land use rights, disclosed in Note 15) is analysed as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Net book amount at 1 January	20,464	22,524
Business combinations	33	3
Additions	1,801	2,312
Depreciation	(3,053)	(3,304)
Reduction (Note)	(467)	(1,217)
Currency translation differences	22	274
Net book amount at 30 June	18,800	20,592

Note:

The reduction of right-of-use assets during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 mainly arose from early termination and modification of lease contracts.

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16 LEASES (EXCLUDING LAND USE RIGHTS) (continued)

(b) Amounts recognised in condensed consolidated income statement and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

The condensed consolidated income statement included the following amounts relating to leases (excluding the amortisation of land use rights, disclosed in Note 15):

	Unaudited		Unaudited	
	Three months ended 30 June		Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets				
Buildings	685	730	1,372	1,511
Computer and other operating equipment	806	967	1,664	1,778
Others	6	7	11	14
	1,497	1,704	3,047	3,303
Interest expense (included in finance costs)	216	280	443	527
Expense relating to short-term leases not included in lease liabilities (included in cost of revenues and expenses)	322	409	665	811
Expense relating to variable lease payments not included in lease liabilities (included in cost of revenues and expenses)	1,140	1,268	2,095	2,343

Some leases of computer and other operating equipment contain variable lease payments. Variable payments are used for a variety of reasons, including managing cash outflows and minimising the fixed costs. Variable lease payments that depend on usage of bandwidth are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which the conditions that trigger those payments occur. Variable lease payments relating to computer and other operating equipment leases during the six months ended 30 June 2024 were considered to be insignificant.

The total cash outflow in financing activities for leases during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was approximately RMB3,168 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB2,982 million), including principal elements of lease payments of approximately RMB2,777 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB2,586 million) and related interest paid of approximately RMB391 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB396 million), respectively.

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17 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Investments in associates		
– Listed entities (Note)	138,541	132,776
– Unlisted entities	124,420	120,920
	<u>262,961</u>	<u>253,696</u>

Note:

As at 30 June 2024, the fair value of the investments in associates consisting of directly and indirectly held listed equity interests was approximately RMB322,778 million (31 December 2023: RMB351,594 million).

Movement of investments in associates is analysed as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
At beginning of period	253,696	246,043
Additions (Note (a))	2,009	5,042
Transfers	1,070	(2,389)
Dilution gains/(losses) on deemed disposals (Note 9(a))	2,440	(567)
Share of profit/(loss) of associates, net	9,676	1,019
Share of other comprehensive income of associates	(699)	(1,138)
Share of other changes in net assets of associates	2,112	2,678
Dividends	(1,746)	(4,767)
Disposals	(1,202)	(1,812)
Impairment provisions, net (Note (b) and Note 9)	(4,152)	(1,075)
Currency translation differences	(243)	3,067
	<u>262,961</u>	<u>246,101</u>

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17 INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATES (continued)

Note:

- (a) During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's additions mainly comprised new investments and additional investments in certain investee companies which are principally engaged in eCommerce, music and entertainment, and other Internet-related businesses.
- (b) Both external and internal sources of information of associates are considered in assessing whether there is any indicator that the investments may be impaired, including but not limited to information about financial position and business performance of the associates, and a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of an investment below its carrying amount is also objective evidence of impairment. The Group carries out impairment assessment on those investments with impairment indicators, and the respective recoverable amounts of investments are determined with reference to the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use.

In respect of the recoverable amount using value in use, the discounted cash flows calculations are based on cash flow projections estimated by management and the key assumptions adopted in these cash flow projections include revenue growth rates, terminal growth rates and discount rates. In respect of the recoverable amount based on fair value less costs of disposal, the amount is calculated with reference to their respective market prices for listed investments, or using certain key valuation assumptions including the selection of comparable companies, recent market transactions, liquidity discounts adopted for lack of marketability for unlisted investments.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, an aggregate impairment loss of approximately RMB4,152 million (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB1,075 million) had been recognised for investments in associates with impairment indicators, and the majority of these investments' recoverable amounts were determined using fair value less costs of disposal where the respective fair values had been determined according to the principle set out in Note 5(c).

Management had assessed the level of influence that the Group was able to exercise on certain associates with the respective shareholding below 20% and certain associates with shareholding over 50% (voting power below 50%), with total carrying amounts of RMB158,723 million and RMB18,550 million as at 30 June 2024, respectively (31 December 2023: RMB148,749 million and RMB18,960 million, respectively). Management had determined that it had significant influence thereon through the board of directors representation or other arrangements made, but it had no control or joint control over such investees since the Group had no power to direct or jointly direct relevant activities due to other arrangements made. Consequently, these investments had been classified as associates.

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18 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

FVPL include the following:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Included in non-current assets:		
Investments in listed entities	11,845	11,495
Investments in unlisted entities	182,559	190,698
Treasury investments and others	12,444	8,952
	<u>206,848</u>	<u>211,145</u>
Included in current assets:		
Investments in listed entities	1	1
Treasury investments and others	8,863	14,902
	<u>8,864</u>	<u>14,903</u>
	<u>215,712</u>	<u>226,048</u>

Movement of FVPL is analysed as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
At beginning of period	226,048	234,048
Additions and transfers (Note (a))	14,235	33,695
Changes in fair value (Note 9)	(2,223)	(3,012)
Disposals and others	(23,226)	(25,112)
Currency translation differences	878	6,782
At end of period	<u>215,712</u>	<u>246,401</u>

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18 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS (continued)

Note:

- (a) During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Group's additions and transfers mainly comprised the following:
- (i) new investments and additional investments with an aggregate amount of approximately RMB17,579 million in treasury investments, investee companies which are principally online banks and investment funds, and others; and
 - (ii) transfers mainly comprised certain investments with an aggregate amount of approximately RMB2,158 million designated as FVOCI due to the conversion of preference shares into ordinary shares upon their IPOs.

Management had assessed the level of influence that the Group was able to exercise on certain FVPL with shareholding exceeding 20%. Since these investments were either held in the form of redeemable instruments or interests in limited partnerships without significant influence, these investments had been classified as FVPL.

19 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FVOCI include the following:

	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
Included in non-current assets:		
Equity investments in listed entities	233,214	189,286
Equity investments in unlisted entities	18,236	22,671
Treasury investments	1,986	1,994
	253,436	213,951
Included in current assets:		
Treasury investments	850	–
	254,286	213,951

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19 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

Movement of FVOCI is analysed as follows:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
At beginning of period	213,951	185,247
Additions and transfers (Note (a))	9,333	9,413
Changes in fair value	41,386	14,812
Disposals	(11,501)	(4,526)
Currency translation differences	1,117	8,143
At end of period	254,286	213,089

Note:

- (a) During the six months ended 30 June 2024, except as described in Note 18(a)(ii), the Group's additions and transfers mainly comprised certain new investments and additional investments with an aggregate amount of approximately RMB2,920 million in investee companies which are principally engaged in social media platform, sports equipment and apparel business, eCommerce and other Internet-related businesses.

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20 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Included in non-current assets:		
Prepayments for media content and game licences	13,902	13,872
Loans to investees and investees' shareholders (Note (a))	3,496	3,667
Prepayments for capital transactions	2,485	3,201
Running royalty fees for online games (Note (b))	928	517
Others	6,935	7,182
	27,746	28,439
Included in current assets:		
Prepayments and prepaid expenses	29,049	27,824
Running royalty fees for online games (Note (b))	20,300	16,172
Receivables related to financial services (Note (c))	17,336	18,824
Interest receivables	8,115	9,101
Loans to investees and investees' shareholders (Note (a))	3,050	3,113
Refundable VAT	2,239	1,596
Lease and other deposits	1,771	1,715
Dividend and other investment-related receivables	996	1,033
Others	9,988	9,033
	92,844	88,411
	120,590	116,850

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20 PREPAYMENTS, DEPOSITS AND OTHER ASSETS (continued)

Note:

- (a) As at 30 June 2024, the balances of loans to investees and investees' shareholders were mainly repayable within a period of one to seven years (included in non-current assets), or within one year (included in current assets), and were interest-bearing at rates of not higher than 18.0% per annum (31 December 2023: not higher than 18.0% per annum). The loan arrangements are in line with the Group's overall business strategy.
- (b) Running royalty fees for online games comprised prepaid royalty fees, unamortised running royalty fees and deferred online service fees.
- (c) Loan receivables related to the Group's financial services are initially measured at fair value. Given the business models in which the loan receivables are held, they were subsequently measured at amortised cost. During the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, the impairment loss on loan receivables related to financial services was immaterial.

As at 30 June 2024, loss allowance subject to the expected credit loss model made against the gross amounts of deposits and other assets amounted to RMB2,918 million (31 December 2023: RMB2,761 million).

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the carrying amounts of prepayments, deposits and other assets (excluding prepayments and refundable VAT) approximated their fair values.

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21 OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Measured at amortised cost:		
Treasury investments	<u>2,655</u>	<u>1,735</u>
Measured at fair value:		
Interest rate swap (Note)	1,688	3,489
Others	<u>2,238</u>	<u>3,252</u>
	<u>3,926</u>	<u>6,741</u>
	<u>6,581</u>	<u>8,476</u>
Included in:		
Non-current assets	1,144	2,527
Current assets	<u>5,437</u>	<u>5,949</u>
	<u>6,581</u>	<u>8,476</u>

Note:

The Group's outstanding interest rate swap contracts were measured at fair value and used to hedge the exposure arising from certain borrowings carried at floating rates as at 30 June 2024. As at 30 June 2024, the aggregate notional principal amounts of outstanding interest rate swap contracts were USD10,150 million (equivalent to approximately RMB72,337 million) (31 December 2023: USD13,698 million (equivalent to approximately RMB97,019 million)).

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22 DEFERRED INCOME TAXES

Deferred income tax assets/liabilities are analysed as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Gross deferred income tax assets	38,195	35,643
Set-off of deferred income tax assets pursuant to set-off provisions	(6,929)	(6,626)
Net deferred income tax assets	31,266	29,017
Gross deferred income tax liabilities	(21,152)	(24,261)
Set-off of deferred income tax liabilities pursuant to set-off provisions	6,929	6,626
Net deferred income tax liabilities	(14,223)	(17,635)

Note:

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset where: (i) there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities; and (ii) the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously, in each future period in which significant amounts of deferred tax liabilities or assets are expected to be settled or recovered.

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22 DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (continued)

The movements of deferred income tax assets/liabilities before offsetting are as follows:

	Deferred	Unaudited	
	income tax	Deferred	Deferred
	assets	income tax	income tax,
	RMB'Million	liabilities	net
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
At 1 January 2024	35,643	(24,261)	11,382
Business combinations	–	(432)	(432)
Credited/(charged) to consolidated income statement (Note 11(a))	2,550	(5,704)	(3,154)
Withholding taxes utilised	–	8,623	8,623
Credited to consolidated statement of changes in equity	21	438	459
Currency translation differences	(19)	184	165
	<u>38,195</u>	<u>(21,152)</u>	<u>17,043</u>
At 30 June 2024	38,195	(21,152)	17,043
At 1 January 2023	38,246	(20,526)	17,720
Business combinations	–	(10)	(10)
Charged to consolidated income statement (Note 11(a))	(1,108)	(3,434)	(4,542)
Withholding taxes utilised	–	2,950	2,950
Charged to consolidated statement of changes in equity	(182)	(902)	(1,084)
Transfer upon disposal and deemed disposal of financial instruments	(45)	497	452
Currency translation differences	113	(341)	(228)
	<u>37,024</u>	<u>(21,766)</u>	<u>15,258</u>
At 30 June 2023	37,024	(21,766)	15,258

Note:

Deferred income tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available to utilise temporary differences and tax losses.

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23 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable and their ageing analysis, based on recognition date, are as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
0 ~ 30 days	26,125	24,259
31 ~ 60 days	12,560	11,708
61 ~ 90 days	6,142	6,163
Over 90 days	7,423	4,476
	<u>52,250</u>	<u>46,606</u>

The majority of the Group's accounts receivable were denominated in RMB.

Accounts receivable balances as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 mainly represented amounts due from online advertising customers and agents, FinTech and cloud customers, content production related customers, and third party platform providers.

Some online advertising customers and agents are usually granted with a credit period within 30 to 90 days immediately following the month-end in which the relevant obligations under the relevant contracted advertising orders are delivered. Third party platform providers usually settle the amounts due by them within 60 days. Other customers, mainly including content production related customers and FinTech and cloud customers, are usually granted with a credit period within 90 days.

As at 30 June 2024, loss allowance against the gross amounts of accounts receivable amounted to RMB7,441 million (31 December 2023: RMB7,749 million).

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the carrying amounts of the accounts receivable approximated their fair values.

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24 SHARE CAPITAL

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the authorised share capital of the Company comprised 50,000,000,000 ordinary shares with par value of HKD0.00002 per share.

Number of ordinary shares, issued and fully paid	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
At beginning of period	9,482,992,820	9,568,738,935
Shares allotted for share award schemes	23,004,689	46,249,024
Issuance of shares under share option schemes	10,549,456	6,645,649
Repurchase and cancellation of shares	(161,950,000)	(47,616,500)
At end of period	9,354,596,965	9,574,017,108

As at 30 June 2024, the total number of issued ordinary shares of the Company included 82,863,077 shares (31 December 2023: 91,783,469 shares) held for the share award schemes.

In January 2024, the Company had cancelled 17,830,000 of its own shares which had not been cancelled as at 31 December 2023. During the six months ended 30 June 2024, the Company further repurchased an aggregate number of 154,730,000 of its own shares from the market, out of which 10,610,000 had not been cancelled as at 30 June 2024 (six months ended 30 June 2023: the Company repurchased an aggregate number of 48,346,500 of its own shares from the market, out of which 7,170,000 had not been cancelled as at 30 June 2023).

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25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

(a) Share option schemes

The Company has adopted six share option schemes, namely, the Pre-IPO Option Scheme, the Post-IPO Option Scheme I, the Post-IPO Option Scheme II, the Post-IPO Option Scheme III, the Post-IPO Option Scheme IV and the 2023 Share Option Scheme.

The Pre-IPO Option Scheme, the Post-IPO Option Scheme I, the Post-IPO Option Scheme II and the Post-IPO Option Scheme III expired on 31 December 2011, 23 March 2014, 16 May 2017 and 13 May 2019, respectively. Upon the expiry of these schemes, no further options would be granted under these schemes, but the options granted prior to such expiry continued to be valid and exercisable in accordance with provisions of the schemes. As at 30 June 2024, there were no outstanding share options exercisable under the Pre-IPO Option Scheme, the Post-IPO Option Scheme I, the Post-IPO Option Scheme II and the Post-IPO Option Scheme III.

The Post-IPO Option Scheme IV had been terminated upon the completion of the transfer of the outstanding share options of the Post-IPO Option Scheme IV to the 2023 Share Option Scheme in accordance with the circular of the Company dated 24 April 2023.

In respect of the 2023 Share Option Scheme, the Board may, at its discretion, grant options to any qualifying participant to subscribe for shares of the Company, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein. The exercise price must be in compliance with the requirements under the Listing Rules. In addition, the option vesting period is determined by the Board provided that it is not later than the last day of a 10-year period after the date of grant of options.

The Company allowed certain of the grantees under the Post-IPO Option Scheme II, the Post-IPO Option Scheme IV and the 2023 Share Option Scheme to surrender their rights to receive a portion of the underlying shares (with equivalent fair value) to set off against the exercise consideration and/or individual income tax payable when they exercised their options.

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25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(a) Share option schemes (continued)

(i) Movements in share options

Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	Post-IPO Option		Unaudited		Total
	Scheme II		2023		
	Average exercise price	Number of options	Average exercise price	Number of options	
At 1 January 2024	HKD185.65	17,318,327	HKD353.11	105,292,749	122,611,076
Granted	–	–	HKD291.20	10,679,485	10,679,485
Exercised	HKD185.65	(17,208,952)	HKD243.78	(2,878,482)	(20,087,434)
Lapsed/forfeited/waived	HKD185.65	(109,375)	HKD477.24	(1,399,780)	(1,509,155)
At 30 June 2024	–	–	HKD348.45	111,693,972	111,693,972
Exercisable as at 30 June 2024	–	–	HKD352.95	73,220,169	73,220,169

	Post-IPO Option		Unaudited		2023		Total
	Scheme II		Scheme IV		Share Option Scheme		
	Average exercise price	Number of options	Average exercise price	Number of options	Average exercise price	Number of options	
At 1 January 2023	HKD177.28	29,261,866	HKD354.26	90,161,910	–	–	119,423,776
Granted	–	–	HKD375.60	3,659,925	–	–	3,659,925
Exercised	HKD145.81	(6,109,141)	HKD262.55	(752,225)	HKD261.61	(45,072)	(6,906,438)
Lapsed/forfeited	–	–	HKD453.51	(276,898)	HKD425.73	(73,380)	(350,278)
Transferred	–	–	HKD355.55	(92,792,712)	HKD355.55	92,792,712	–
At 30 June 2023	HKD185.59	23,152,725	–	–	HKD355.54	92,674,260	115,826,985
Exercisable as at 30 June 2023	HKD185.59	23,043,350	–	–	HKD352.94	49,285,296	72,328,646

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25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(a) Share option schemes (continued)

(i) Movements in share options (continued)

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, no options were granted to any director of the Company (six months ended 30 June 2023: Nil).

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, 20,087,434 options (six months ended 30 June 2023: 6,906,438 options) were exercised and the right to receive 9,537,978 shares (six months ended 30 June 2023: 260,789 shares) was surrendered by certain grantees to set off against the exercise consideration and individual income tax payable by the grantees when they exercised their options. The weighted average price of the shares at the time these options were exercised was HKD301.87 per share (equivalent to approximately RMB274.02 per share) (six months ended 30 June 2023: HKD366.37 per share (equivalent to approximately RMB319.39 per share)).

(ii) Outstanding share options

Details of the expiry dates, exercise prices and the respective numbers of share options which remained outstanding as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 are as follows:

Expiry Date	Range of exercise price	Number of share options	
		Unaudited 30 June 2024	Audited 31 December 2023
7 years commencing from the date of grant of options	HKD185.65~HKD256.06	600,576	20,358,477
	HKD276.01~HKD348.04	71,536,177	61,529,918
	HKD355.51~HKD387.16	25,699,387	25,754,058
	HKD433.25~HKD511.83	8,837,085	9,092,271
	HKD526.97~HKD533.39	5,020,747	5,876,352
		111,693,972	122,611,076

The outstanding share options as of 30 June 2024 were divided into one to four tranches at their grant dates. The first tranche can be exercised after a specified period ranging from around one month to five years from the grant date, and then the remaining tranches will become exercisable in each subsequent year.

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25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(a) Share option schemes (continued)

(iii) Fair value of options

The directors of the Company had used the Binomial Model to determine the fair value of the options as at the respective grant dates, which was to be expensed over the relevant vesting period. The weighted average fair value of options granted during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was HKD103.11 per share (equivalent to approximately RMB93.53 per share) (six months ended 30 June 2023: HKD132.11 per share (equivalent to approximately RMB115.67 per share)).

Other than the exercise price mentioned above, significant judgments on parameters, such as risk-free rate, dividend yield and expected volatility, were required to be made by the directors in applying the Binomial Model, which are summarised as below:

	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
Weighted average share price at the grant date	HKD291.20	HKD375.60
Risk-free rate	3.52%	2.82%
Dividend yield	0.39%	0.31%
Expected volatility (Note)	38%	36%

Note:

The expected volatility, measured as the standard deviation of expected share price returns, is determined based on the average daily trading price volatility of the shares of the Company.

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25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(b) Share award schemes

As at 30 June 2024, the Company had only one effective share award scheme, being the 2023 Share Award Scheme (effective since 17 May 2023), which was administered by an independent trustee appointed by the Group. The vesting period of the awarded share is determined by the Board.

Movements in the number of awarded shares for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Number of awarded shares	
	Unaudited	
	Six months ended 30 June	
	2024	2023
At beginning of period	132,989,249	123,861,178
Granted	29,839,111	16,267,451
Lapsed/forfeited	(3,361,868)	(3,876,842)
Vested and transferred	(35,575,526)	(16,883,923)
At end of period	123,890,966	119,367,864
Vested but not transferred as at end of period	21,622	26,289

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, 105,760 awarded shares were granted to five independent non-executive directors of the Company (six months ended 30 June 2023: 74,542 awarded shares were granted to five independent non-executive directors of the Company).

The fair value of the awarded shares was calculated based on the market price of the Company's shares at the respective grant date, which was to be expensed over the relevant vesting period. The expected dividends during the vesting period had been taken into account when assessing the fair value of these awarded shares.

The weighted average fair value of awarded shares granted during the six months ended 30 June 2024 was HKD287.02 per share (equivalent to approximately RMB260.52 per share) (six months ended 30 June 2023: HKD370.43 per share (equivalent to approximately RMB324.15 per share)).

The outstanding awarded shares as of 30 June 2024 were divided into one to seven tranches as at their grant dates. The first tranche can be exercised immediately or after a specified period ranging from around one month to seven years from the grant date, and the remaining tranches will become exercisable in each subsequent year.

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25 SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (continued)

(c) Employee investment schemes

For aligning the interests of key employees with the Group, the Group established several employees' investment plans in the form of limited liability partnerships (the "EISs"), among which the four EISs approved/established in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2021 were in effect as at 30 June 2024. According to the terms of the EISs, the Board may, at its absolute discretion, invite any qualifying participants of the Group, excluding any director of the Company, to participate in the EISs by subscribing for the partnership interest at cash consideration. The participating employees are entitled to the economic benefits generated by the EISs, if any, after a specified vesting period under the respective EISs, ranging from four to seven years. Wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company acting as general partner of these EISs administer and in essence, control the EISs. These EISs are therefore consolidated by the Company as structured entities.

The related share-based compensation expenses incurred for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023 were insignificant to the Group.

(d) Share options and share award schemes adopted by subsidiaries

Certain subsidiaries of the Company operate their own share-based compensation plans (share options and/or share award schemes). Their exercise prices of the share options, as well as the vesting periods of the share options and awarded shares are determined by the respective board of directors of these subsidiaries at their sole discretion and in accordance with the relevant rules. The share options or awarded shares of the subsidiaries granted are normally vested by several tranches. Participants of some subsidiaries have the right to request the Group to repurchase their vested equity interests of the respective subsidiaries (the "Repurchase Transaction"). The Group has discretion to settle the Repurchase Transaction either by using equity instruments of the Company or by cash. For the Repurchase Transaction where the Group has settlement options, the directors of the Company are currently of the view that some of them would be settled by equity instruments of the Company. As a result, they are accounted for using equity-settled share-based payment method. For the rest of them to be settled in cash, they are accounted for using cash-settled share-based payment method.

(e) Expected Retention Rate of grantees

The Group has to estimate the expected yearly percentage of grantees that will stay within the Group at the end of vesting periods of the options and awarded shares (the "Expected Retention Rate") in order to determine the amount of share-based compensation expenses charged to the condensed consolidated income statement. As at 30 June 2024, the Expected Retention Rate of the Group's wholly-owned subsidiaries was assessed to be not lower than approximately 88% (31 December 2023: not lower than approximately 89%).

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26 BORROWINGS

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Included in non-current liabilities:		
Non-current portion of long-term USD bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	109,753	109,782
Non-current portion of long-term RMB bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	43,170	46,000
Non-current portion of long-term JPY bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	20	26
Non-current portion of long-term JPY bank borrowings, secured (Note (a))	–	2
Non-current portion of long-term EUR bank borrowings, secured (Note (a))	2	6
Non-current portion of long-term EUR bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	1	3
	152,946	155,819
Included in current liabilities:		
USD bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (b))	19,242	18,415
RMB bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (b))	10,440	7,046
RMB bank borrowings, secured (Note (b))	14	100
Current portion of long-term RMB bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	19,524	15
Current portion of long-term RMB bank borrowings, secured (Note (a))	14	–
Current portion of long-term USD bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	3,207	15,936
Current portion of long-term JPY bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	14	16
Current portion of long-term JPY bank borrowings, secured (Note (a))	–	1
Current portion of long-term EUR bank borrowings, unsecured (Note (a))	4	4
Current portion of long-term EUR bank borrowings, secured (Note (a))	3	4
	52,462	41,537
	205,408	197,356

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26 BORROWINGS (continued)

Note:

(a) The aggregate principal amounts of long-term bank borrowings and applicable interest rates are as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2024		Audited 31 December 2023	
	Amount (Million)	Interest rate (per annum)	Amount (Million)	Interest rate (per annum)
RMB bank borrowings	RMB62,708	2.30% ~ 4.60%	RMB46,015	2.45% ~ 4.60%
USD bank borrowings	USD15,850	SOFR + CAS + 0.80% ~ 0.95%	USD17,750	SOFR + CAS + 0.80% ~ 0.95%
JPY bank borrowings	JPY433	0.11% ~ 1.86%	JPY894	0.00% ~ 1.86%
JPY bank borrowings	JPY304	TIBOR + 1.70%	JPY21	TIBOR + 1.70%
EUR bank borrowings	EUR1	1.00% ~ 2.10%	EUR2	1.00% ~ 2.54%

The zero interest rate of JPY borrowings was due to the special interest exemption for COVID-19 by Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

The long-term bank borrowings are repayable as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
Within 1 year	22,766	15,976
Between 1 and 2 years	38,571	41,643
Between 2 and 5 years	109,371	114,174
Over 5 years	5,004	2
	175,712	171,795

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26 BORROWINGS (continued)

Note: (continued)

(b) The aggregate principal amounts of short-term bank borrowings and applicable interest rates are as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2024		Audited 31 December 2023	
	Amount (Million)	Interest rate (per annum)	Amount (Million)	Interest rate (per annum)
RMB bank borrowings	RMB10,496	1.70% ~ 3.45%	RMB7,160	1.60% ~ 3.48%
USD bank borrowings	USD2,700	SOFR + 0.40% ~ 0.50%	USD2,600	SOFR + 0.50% ~ 0.55%

The Group had entered into interest rate swap contracts to hedge its exposure arising from certain long-term bank borrowings carried at floating rates. The Group's outstanding interest rate swap contracts as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 are detailed in Note 21.

As at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023, the carrying amounts of borrowings approximated their fair values.

The Group had complied with all of the financial covenants of its borrowing facilities for the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023.

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27 NOTES PAYABLE

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Included in non-current liabilities:		
Non-current portion of long-term USD notes payable	131,575	137,101
Included in current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term USD notes payable	6,410	14,161
	137,985	151,262

Note:

The aggregate principal amounts of notes payable and applicable interest rates are as follows:

	Unaudited		Audited	
	30 June 2024		31 December 2023	
	Amount	Interest rate	Amount	Interest rate
	(Million)	(per annum)	(Million)	(per annum)
USD notes payable	–	–	USD750	Term SOFR + CAS + 0.910%
USD notes payable	USD19,450	1.375% ~ 4.700%	USD20,700	1.375% ~ 4.700%

The Group had entered into interest rate swap contracts to hedge its exposure arising from its senior notes carried at floating rates. The Group's outstanding interest rate swap contracts as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 are detailed in Note 21.

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27 NOTES PAYABLE (continued)

The notes payable are repayable as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Within 1 year	6,410	14,161
Between 1 and 2 years	12,812	8,486
Between 2 and 5 years	39,107	28,275
More than 5 years	79,656	100,340
	<u>137,985</u>	<u>151,262</u>

All of these notes payable issued by the Group were unsecured.

During the six months ended 30 June 2024, two tranches of notes payable issued in April 2019 with aggregate principal amounts of USD750 million and USD1,250 million, respectively, reached their maturities and were repaid in full by the Group.

As at 30 June 2024, the fair value of the notes payable amounted to approximately RMB116,995 million (31 December 2023: RMB131,247 million). The respective fair value was assessed based on the active market prices of these notes at the reporting date or by making reference to similar instruments traded in the observable market.

28 LONG-TERM PAYABLES

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Payables relating to media content and running royalty fee for online games	5,432	5,398
Cash-settled share-based compensation payables (Note 25(d))	1,989	1,227
Payables relating to capital transactions	85	85
Others	5,809	5,459
	<u>13,315</u>	<u>12,169</u>

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29 OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
Measured at amortised cost:		
Redemption liabilities (Note)	<u>10,119</u>	<u>10,354</u>
Measured at fair value:		
Contingent consideration	1,338	2,966
Others	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>1,349</u>	<u>2,985</u>
	<u>11,468</u>	<u>13,339</u>
Included in:		
Non-current liabilities	7,684	8,781
Current liabilities	<u>3,784</u>	<u>4,558</u>
	<u>11,468</u>	<u>13,339</u>

Note:

It comprised redemption liabilities arising from put option arrangements made with non-controlling shareholders of acquired subsidiaries of approximately RMB10,119 million (31 December 2023: RMB10,354 million).

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30 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable and their ageing analysis, based on invoice date, are as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
0 ~ 30 days	114,386	94,537
31 ~ 60 days	3,833	3,099
61 ~ 90 days	214	528
Over 90 days	2,797	2,784
	<u>121,230</u>	<u>100,948</u>

31 OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Staff costs and welfare accruals	22,744	30,747
Selling and marketing expenses accruals	6,107	7,096
General and administrative expenses accruals	4,378	4,574
Purchase of land use rights, buildings and construction related costs	3,425	3,451
Interests payable	1,441	1,718
Purchase consideration payables for investee companies	864	1,022
Prepayments received from customers and others	830	669
Others (Note)	29,904	27,318
	<u>69,693</u>	<u>76,595</u>

Note:

Others primarily consist of deposits from third parties, reserve for platform services, sundry payables and other accruals.

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32 DEFERRED REVENUE

The Group's deferred revenue includes contract liabilities and refundable advance payments in certain businesses. A contract liability is the Group's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. The Group's contract liabilities mainly comprise unamortised virtual items, prepaid subscription fees, prepaid tokens or cards, Internet traffic and other support to be offered to certain investee companies in the future periods measured at their fair value on the inception dates, and customer loyalty incentives.

33 CONTINGENCIES

The Group had no material contingent liabilities outstanding as at 30 June 2024.

34 COMMITMENTS

(a) Capital commitments

Capital commitments as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023 are analysed as follows:

	Unaudited 30 June 2024 RMB'Million	Audited 31 December 2023 RMB'Million
Contracted:		
Construction/purchase of buildings and purchase of land use rights	4,048	4,480
Capital investments in investees	9,723	9,685
Purchase of other capital assets	1,654	3,444
	15,425	17,609

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34 COMMITMENTS (continued)

(b) Other commitments

The Group's commitments under agreements mainly for bandwidth, online game licensing, media content and other technical services, which were contracted but not provided in the condensed consolidated financial statements, are as follows:

	Unaudited	Audited
	30 June	31 December
	2024	2023
	RMB'Million	RMB'Million
Contracted:		
Not later than one year	10,954	11,404
Later than one year and not later than five years	11,384	12,801
Later than five years	5,438	5,103
	<u>27,776</u>	<u>29,308</u>

35 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Except as disclosed in Note 20 (Loans to investees and investees' shareholders) and Note 25 (Share-based payments) to the Interim Financial Information, other significant transactions carried out between the Group and its related parties during the reporting periods are presented as follows. These related party transactions were carried out in the normal course of business and on terms negotiated between the Group and the respective related parties.

(a) Significant transactions with related parties

The Group has commercial arrangements with certain associates and joint ventures to provide Online Advertising services, FinTech and Business Services, and other services, the revenues from which, for the six months ended 30 June 2024, amounted to RMB2,634 million, RMB22,033 million and RMB1,340 million, respectively (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB3,630 million, RMB20,893 million and RMB592 million, respectively).

The Group has commercial arrangements with certain associates and joint ventures to purchase online game licenses and related services, media content and related services, FinTech and Business Services and others, the costs and expenses of which, for the six months ended 30 June 2024, amounted to RMB2,539 million, RMB1,887 million, RMB1,037 million and RMB866 million, respectively (six months ended 30 June 2023: RMB910 million, RMB2,622 million, RMB1,127 million and RMB599 million, respectively).

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35 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

(b) Period end balances with related parties

As at 30 June 2024, accounts receivable and other receivables from related parties were RMB12,516 million and RMB291 million, respectively (31 December 2023: RMB9,891 million and RMB493 million, respectively).

As at 30 June 2024, accounts payable and other payables to related parties were RMB3,330 million and RMB266 million, respectively (31 December 2023: RMB2,681 million and RMB144 million, respectively).

The Group has certain business co-operation arrangements with certain associates, which are engaged in various Internet businesses including eCommerce, Online-To-Offline platforms, and FinTech services, in respect of the provision of various services such as FinTech services, business services and online advertising to these associates. As at 30 June 2024, contract liabilities arising from these business co-operation arrangements were RMB1,098 million (31 December 2023: RMB1,373 million).

The Group has entered into certain contracts for purchasing services or contents with certain associates or joint ventures. As at 30 June 2024, commitments in respect of these agreements amounted to RMB3,927 million (31 December 2023: RMB4,433 million).

Other than the transactions and balances disclosed above or elsewhere in the Interim Financial Information, the Group had no other material transactions with related parties during the six months ended 30 June 2024 and 2023, and no other material balances with related parties as at 30 June 2024 and 31 December 2023.

36 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no material subsequent events during the period from 1 July 2024 to the date of approval of the Interim Financial Information by the Board on 14 August 2024.

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